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TO DIRECTOR, LITTLE ROCK AND JACKSON
 FROM NEW ORLEANS 012121

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA, POSSIBLY VAAV, RM (ORGANIZATION)

RE DALLAS TEL TO BUREAU AND NEW ORLEANS MARCH 31 LAST
 CAPTIONED "ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS KLANS OF KU KLUX KLAN"
 AND NEW ORLEANS TEL MARCH 31 LAST CAPTIONED AS ABOVE

FOR INFORMATION OF DALLAS, [REDACTED] ADVISED ON MARCH 31
 LAST, HE WAS CONTACTED THAT DATE BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OKKXX, WHO FURNISHED
 FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

ON MARCH 27, 1965 [REDACTED] PERSONALLY CONTACTED
 [REDACTED] NEAR BOSSIER CITY LOUISIANA FOR ABOUT
 30 MINUTES AND ASKED [REDACTED] TO REORGANIZE HIS OLD GROUP INTO
 A NEW ORGANIZATION. [REDACTED] WOULD BE IN CHARGE OF THE ORGANIZATION
 IN A PORTION OF THE SOUTHERN STATES. [REDACTED] EXHIBITED LITERATURE
 TO [REDACTED] COULD NOT REMEMBER THE EXACT NAME OF THE
 NEW ORGANIZATION. HE THOUGHT IT TO BE VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA
 WITH INITIALS VAAV OR SIMILAR INITIALS. [REDACTED] WAS VISITED
 ON MARCH 28 LAST BY 3 KLANSMEN FROM MONROE-JONESBORO
 LOUISIANA WHO ALSO TALKED TO HIM ABOUT THIS NEW ORGANIZATION. (info)
 [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE ORGANIZATION AS FOLLOWS:

THE KLAN IS A THING OF THE PAST AND THE NEW ORGANIZATION
 WILL TAKE ITS PLACE. THE NEW ORGANIZATION WILL NOT BURN CROSSES
 BUT WILL MOVE INTO TROUBLED TOWNS AND AREAS AND ELIMINATE
 THE SOURCE OF THE TROUBLE. THE ENLISTED MEN WILL WEAR

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FATIGUES AND THE OFFICERS KHAKI. THE MEDALLION WILL BE
 CROSSES AMERICAN AND CONFEDERATE FLAGS WITH CROWN IN MIDDLE.
 EVERYONE MUST HAVE A HIGH-POWERED RIFLE AND WILL BE FURNISHED
 AN OLDER ONE IN GOOD CONDITION UNLESS THEY BUY THEIR OWN.
 THE RIFLES WILL BE STORED IN A CENTRAL LOCATION.

[REDACTED] FURNISHED A LIST OF 10 NAMES FOR [REDACTED] TO CONTACT
 TO SET UP A MEETING IN SHREVEPORT LOUISIANA AREA ON NIGHT OF
 APRIL 9, 1965. THESE MEN ARE TO BE NUCLEUS OF NEW ORGANIZATION AND
 EACH IS TO RECRUIT IN HIS OWN SOCIAL OR PROFESSIONAL GROUP.
 AMONG NAMES FURNISHED WERE [REDACTED]
 DEMOCRAT, LOUISIANA, [REDACTED] BOSSIER CITY LOUISIANA AND
 [REDACTED] SHREVEPORT LOUISIANA, FORMER EXALTED CYCLOPS,
 ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN NOW BEING DEVELOPED AS
 RACIAL INFORMANT.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND DALLAS,
 [REDACTED] ADVISED ON NIGHT OF MARCH 31 LAST THAT DURING THE
 DISCUSSION REGARDING A DATE OF THE ABOVE MEETING, THAT THE
 DATES OF APRIL 3, APRIL 6, AND APRIL 8^{NEXT} WERE CONSIDERED,
 HOWEVER, THE DATE OF APRIL 9 WAS CHOSEN AND AT THE PRESENT
 TIME, MEETING IS SCHEDULED IN SHREVEPORT LOUISIANA AREA ON ~~THAT~~
 DATE.

NEW ORLEANS HAS NO INFORMATION AT THIS TIME THAT ANY
 MEETING SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN BATON ROUGE LOUISIANA ON
 APRIL 3 NEXT AND NO INFORMATION REGARDING KLANSMAN NAMED [REDACTED]
 AT COUSHATTA LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS FEELS THAT THE [REDACTED] REFERRED TO IN
 DALLAS TELETYPE ~~ACTUALLY~~ REFERS TO [REDACTED] MENTIONED IN
 NEW ORLEANS RETEL AND MEETING MENTIONED IN DALLAS TEL IS
 POSSIBLY MEETING SET FOR APRIL 9 NEXT IN SHREVEPORT LOUISIANA

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AREA. ALL OFFICES DETERMINE FROM INFORMANTS WHETHER THEY HAVE BEEN CONTACTED TO ATTEND ANY MEETING IN SHREVEPORT AREA OR HAVE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING A NEW ORGANIZATION BEING FORMED BUT AT THIS TIME DO NOT FURNISH NAME OF ORGANIZATION SO NEW ORLEANS INFORMANT WILL NOT BE JEOPARDIZED.

DALLAS BEING ADVISED SEPARATELY.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3-31-65

Attached information being furnished Civil Rights Division of the Department. We are closely following the formation of the alleged new group mentioned in the attached radiogram and will keep the Department and interested agencies advised.

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[Handwritten initials] *WCS*
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URGENT 3-31-65

TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEW ORLEANS

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VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA, POSSIBLY VAAV, ~~THE~~ ^{11 RACIAL MATTERS} (ORGANIZATION).

[REDACTED] ADVISED ON MARCH 31, 1965 HE WAS CONTACTED THAT DATE BY [REDACTED] FOR STATE OF LOUISIANA OF OKKKK, WHO FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

ON MARCH 27, 1965 [REDACTED] PERSONALLY CONTACTED [REDACTED] NEAR BOSSIER CITY LOUISIANA FOR ABOUT 30 MINUTES AND ASKED [REDACTED] TO REORGANIZE HIS OLD GROUP INTO A NEW ORGANIZATION. [REDACTED] WOULD BE IN CHARGE OF THE ORGANIZATION IN A PORTION OF THE SOUTHERN STATES.

[REDACTED] EXHIBITED LITERATURE TO [REDACTED] COULD NOT REMEMBER THE EXACT NAME OF THE NEW ORGANIZATION. HE THOUGHT IT TO BE VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA, WITH INITIALS VAAV OR SIMILAR INITIALS. [REDACTED] WAS VISITED ON MARCH 28, 1965 BY THREE KLANSMEN FROM MONROE-JONESBORO, LOUISIANA WHO ALSO TALKED TO HIM ABOUT THIS NEW ORGANIZATION. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE ORGANIZATION AS FOLLOWS:

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PAGE TWO NEW ORLEANS 312311

BUY THEIR OWN. THE RIFLES WILL BE STORED IN A CENTRAL LOCATION.

[] FURNISHED A LIST OF 10 NAMES FOR [] TO CONTACT TO SET UP A MEETING AT BOSSIER CITY, LOUISIANA ON NIGHT OF APRIL 8, 1965. THESE MEN ARE TO BE NUCLEUS OF NEW ORGANIZATION AND EACH IS TO RECRUIT IN HIS OWN

SOCIAL OR PROFESSIONAL GROUP. AMONG NAMES FURNISHED WERE REPRESENTATIVE [] DEMOCRAT, LOUISIANA, []

[] BOSSIER CITY, LOUISIANA AND [] SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA. []

[] NOW BEING DEVELOPED AS RACIAL INFORMANT.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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Date: 4/3/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-32)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-3751)(P)

RE: VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA, POSSIBLY VAAV,
RM (ORGANIZATION)

Re Dallas teletype to Director, 3/31/65 and Buairtel to New Orleans 4/1/65, captioned "ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS, KLANS OF KU KLUX KLAN, RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)", and New Orleans tel to Bureau, 4/1/65, captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a LHM concerning captioned matter.

Also enclosed for all offices receiving copies of this communication are two copies of attached LHM.

All offices receiving copies of this LHM should immediately determine from informants whether they have been approached to attend any such meeting in Shreveport, area. Efforts should be made to determine if any information has come to the attention of informant of any new organization being formed. No mention should be made at this time as to the name of new organization so that New Orleans informant will not be jeopardized.

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LHM is ~~The confidential source mentioned in enclosed~~

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana

April 3, 1965

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA
POSSIBLY VAAV.

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on March 31, 1965, that [redacted] of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK), allegedly had been personally contacted on March 27, 1965, by [redacted] reportedly asked [redacted] to re-organize his old group into a new organization. During this meeting [redacted] was allegedly told that he would be in charge of the organization in a designated area of the Southern states and [redacted] allegedly showed literature to [redacted] concerning the new organization. [redacted] was unable to recall the exact name of the new organization, but thought the name to be the Volunteers of America with initials VAAV or something similar. [redacted] further advised that on March 28, 1965, that three klansmen from the Monroe-Jonesboro, Louisiana, area also discussed with him this new organization.

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[redacted] described the new organization as follows:

The Klan is a thing of the past and this new organization will take its place. The new organization will not burn crosses but will move into troubled towns and areas and eliminate the source of the trouble. The enlisted men will wear fatigue uniforms and the offices khaki uniforms. The medallion will be crossed American and Confederate flags with a crown in the middle. All members must have a high powered rifle and will be furnished an older one in good condition unless they buy their own. The rifles will be stored in a central location.

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VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA
POSSIBLY VAAV

This source further advised that [] furnished a list of ten names of individuals who were to be contacted to set up a meeting in the Shreveport, Louisiana, area on the night of April 9, 1965. Among names furnished were

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[] Democrat of Louisiana

[] of Bossier City, Louisiana, and []

Shreveport, Louisiana, former [] of OKKKK.

This initial group is to be the nucleus of this new organization and each one is to recruit among his own social and professional groups.

The source further advised that during the discussion to determine a date for this proposed meeting, that the dates of April 3, April 6 and April 8, 1965, were considered however the night of April 9, 1965, was chosen and at the present time this meeting is scheduled to be held in the Shreveport, Louisiana, area.

A characterization of the OKKKK is set forth in the attached page.

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APPENDIX

ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(LOUISIANA)
(OKKKK)

A source advised on October 25, 1963, that in December, 1960, a group was organized at Shreveport, Louisiana, known as the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK). The purpose of this organization was to promote Americanism, white supremacy, and the maintaining of segregation.

This source further advised on October 25, 1963, that the OKKKK continues to be active and that the aims and purposes continue to be the same.

APPENDIX

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April 20, 1965

Airtel

1 - Mr. Baumgardner
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To: SAC, New Orleans

From: Director, FBI

**VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)**

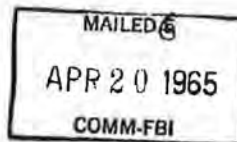
ReWFOairtel 4-17-65, which enclosed letterhead memorandum of same date.

Reairtel omitted identity of source and letterhead memorandum did not characterize source as to reliability. Immediately submit omitted information and score responsible personnel with errors of form.

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NOTE: Dissemination of this LHM being held in abeyance pending receipt of required information from New Orleans.

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To: Director, FBI

Att.: Civil Rights Section
General Investigative DivisionFrom: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-new)Subject: VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA,
possibly VAAV☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

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Enclosed are ~~five~~ copies of a letterhead memorandum.

Copies furnished ICG, and Secret Service, New Orleans.

1 cc detached by
Klan-Hat Group Unit

AGENCY: ACSL ONI, OSI, SEC SER

DATE FORW: 4-30-65

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New Orleans, Louisiana
April 7, 1965

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA, possibly VAAV

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following information:

On Saturday, March 27, 1965, [redacted] was contacted by [redacted] home near Bossier City, Louisiana, about a new organization. [redacted] talked to [redacted] for about thirty minutes.

On March 28, 1965, three men came to [redacted] house and talked to him about the same organization. These men were [redacted] a klansman from Monroe, Louisiana, [redacted] a former klansman who recently left [redacted] and [redacted] at [redacted] Louisiana. [redacted] described the new organization as follows:

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The klan is a thing of the past and the new organization is the organization of the future. The purpose of the organization is to move into towns and areas where racial trouble prevails and to eliminate the source of the trouble. They will not burn crosses. They will have regular drills with the officers wearing khaki uniforms and the enlisted men wearing fatigue uniforms. The medallion will be crossed American and Confederate flags with a crown in the center. Each man will have a high-powered rifle and an older rifle in good condition will be furnished to each man who cannot buy his own. The rifles will be kept at a central place.

[redacted] is to reorganize his old klan group and convert the group into a unit of the new organization. The organization will be headed by [redacted] and [redacted] could not recall the exact name, although he has seen literature with the name on it.

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Re: VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA

He thought the name was Volunteers of America, possibly with the initials of VAAV or similar initials.

[] expects to have a meeting soon with eleven men. The eleven men are to be the nucleus of the new group and are to each bring in others. The eleven men are as follows:

1. [] Shreveport, Louisiana
2. [] Bossier City, Louisiana
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5. [] Bossier City, Louisiana
6. [] Farmerville, Louisiana
7. [] Louisiana,
8. []
9. [] Shreveport, Louisiana, []
10. [] Jonesboro, Louisiana
11. [] Monroe, Louisiana

[] advised on March 31, 1965, he thinks the new organization is a good idea and he will head the Bossier City, Louisiana, unit. [] intends to go to New Orleans to see a man about a similar organization.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Re: VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA

b7C [] says he has access to guns in New Orleans, Louisiana, and has obtained them for East Texas. The guns are old but in good condition.

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Subject JUNE MAIL American Royal Rangers

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Date 4/12/65Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-3751) (P)

AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS (ARR).
RM

Re New Orleans tel, 4/8/65.

[redacted] advised that on the night of April 9, 1965, a meeting was held in the Bossier City, La., area to organize a new organization (American Royal Rangers) to replace the Klan, which today has a bad stigma attached to it in view of the recent publicity concerning the Klan in the country.

The organizational meeting of the American Royal Rangers was attended by the following persons:

[redacted] Shreveport, La., area.

[redacted] Jonesboro, La.

[redacted] Bossier City, La.

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The proposed organization is typical of Klan group in that the membership is secret and persons joining are required to put a blood fingerprint on the document or oath when he joins. Discussion was had concerning which Klan groups would swing over to the new group and it was felt by those present that numerous groups would join this new organization.

The American Royal Rangers as proposed during the meeting would be governed by a board of seven men. [redacted] board would include a Commander in Chief [redacted] be [redacted] a Chief of Staff, who will be [redacted] and five Generals, who will be in charge of various departments within the organization.

The organization reportedly is to have uniforms and insignia and will be non-violent in nature unless the situation required more drastic means to obtain their ends.

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The organization reportedly has the backing of [redacted] but his name is not to be connected with the organization.

The above is a succinct summary of the proposed organization and full details will be furnished the Bureau.

April 20, 1965

Airtel

To: SAC, New Orleans (157-3751)

From: Director, FBI

AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS (ARR)
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

ReNOairtel 4-12-65 entitled "American Royal Rangers (ARR), Racial Matters."

Immediately advise if the ARR is, in fact, the group previously referred to by you as Volunteers of America and submit all pertinent information concerning ARR in disseminable form.

Advise the Bureau of your specific plans to penetrate the ARR. Consider possibility of deterrent interviews of founders of ARR, keeping in mind protection of sources. Continue to pursue investigation vigorously and keep Bureau advised of all pertinent developments.

AWG:jmw

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NOTE: ARR appears similar to Volunteers of America, another organization NO recently reported on, in that the aims appear to be identical and several of the same persons are involved. NO reported that ARR was formed 4-9-65, Bossier City, Louisiana, and that it was to replace the Klan and eliminate the stigma now associated with Klan organizations. Its leaders expect several Klan groups to join. The organization is to have uniforms and insignia and allegedly will be of a non-violent nature unless the situation demands more drastic measures.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2905)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-3751) (P)

AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS (ARR)
RM (KLAN)

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ReBuairtel 4/20/65, captioned, "VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA," and Buairtel, 4/20/65, with dual caption, "AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS (ARR)" and "VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA."

Submitted herewith are nine copies of page 1 of a letterhead memorandum, dated 4/7/65, captioned, "VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA, possibly VAAV." The confidential source referred to in attached page 1 of LHM is identified as [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

Appropriate errors have been scored.

For the information of the Bureau, the ARR is, in fact, the group previously referred to as Volunteers of America and information concerning this organization is being prepared and will be furnished the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination.

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For the information of the Bureau also, the AAR is presently penetrated in view of the fact that two sources, who have furnished reliable information in the past, are [redacted] these being [redacted] and [redacted]

The Bureau will be kept advised of all pertinent developments.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-3751-Sub1)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS
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SUBJECT: AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS (ARR)
RM (ORGANIZATION)

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Enclosed to Bureau are 8 copies of a Letterhead Memorandum concerning captioned matter.

Enclosed for all offices receiving copies of this communication are 2 copies of attached Letterhead Memorandum

The confidential source mentioned in enclosed Letterhead Memorandum is [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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New Orleans, Louisiana
April 26, 1965

AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS (ARR)

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK), has the "Sacred Oath of the American Royal Rangers" which reads as follows:

"Place your right hand on the Holy Bible; Raise your your left hand in Salute toward the Heavens; State your full Name and repeat after me.

"I -----, in the presence of ALMIGHTY GOD, AND FELLOW MAN, I do most solemnly Swear without pressure or mental reservation, and with full knowledge of a sane adult mind, and without the promise of pay, knowing full well that my life will also be in danger from this moment on from our common Enemy, "COMMUNISM," and her many frontal Organizations;

"I do hereby Promise and swear; That I will arm myself with whatever means, to combat this menace and threat, (COMMUNISM). With Knowledge, Strength, or fire power; That I will be ready to risk my life if necessary for the cause of constitutional Government, STATES Rights, and Human Dignity.

"I furthermore promise and swear; That I will be attentive to instructions of my superior OFFICERS, under whose command I am placed by the Supreme Command. Also knowing that this Organization, its rules, edicts, mandates and orders must be kept secret at any cost, I will do so at the risk of losing my life; And that this OATH and Organization comes first above all others, that I have taken or belong to ere now. And to violate this I have sworn to, means punishment by General Court Martial by the Supreme Command.

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"Realizing that our freedom has been bought and paid for with blood From Indian scurmishes, civil, first and second world Wars, and even now with our battle with Communism; I now pierce my finger with a sharp instrment, and seal this OATH with my blood; Signifying my loyalty, Love and Devotion to my GOD, Country, Family, Neighbor and myself.

"All of which I promise and swear to keep secret and cherish in my heart until I go to face my record in the great Celestial Home where ther will be joy without End.....
SO HELP ME GOD."

Young also has the "Qualification for Enlistment in the A. R. R." and the "Creed of the AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS" which read as follows:

"Qualification for Enlistment in the A. R. R."

- "1. _ Age 18 to 65.
- "2. _ Naturlized American born Citizen of the U. S. A.
- "3. _ Must be of Christian Faith.
- "4. _ Good physical condition.
- "5. _ Take Oath to, And obey all orders, mandates, Creed and regulations of this Organization.
- "6. _ Keep this Organization and it's movements secret.
- "7. _ The Enlistment fee shall be the minum of \$10.00, and a monthly dues of \$1.00, however this may be raised if deemed necessary for the good of the Organization by the Supreme Command."

"Creed of the AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS."

AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS (ARR)

"Be it know to the entire world that the following is the intent and purpose of our cause, also let it be known that any action contrary will be a violation to our cause, and will be punished by and at the discretion of the Supreme Command.

- "1. _ Defend the property, and lives of all true red blooded Americans Regardless of Race or Creed.
- "2. _ AIDE and assist all Organizations and peoples that stand for Americanism.
- "3. _ To search out, locate, and bring to the public eye any person, persons group, or organizations that tend to be or are subversive to the Constitution of the U.S.A. as written by our Fore-fathers.
- "4. _ In case of rot or any civil disaster:-First form a line of defense behind the local law enforcements, Second form a line of defense for our peoples lives.
- "5. _ Enter into Politics: Elect people to office that believe and will take up for the Constitution of these United States of America as was written and planned for us by our forefathers.
- "6. _ Stand up for, and teach the personal rights of "all" the people and stand against all mass marching with mob action, for personal gain.
- "7. _ Let it be known that we of the ROYAL RANGERS will aide and assist the Federal Government at any time It sees fit to make war on the Communist movement here in the United States of America.

AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS (ARR)

- "8. _ Aide the poor, underprivileged, and the afflicted at all times.
- "9. _ Be it known to peoples or persons, that this Organization (AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS) is no way or means connected with the Federal military Services, any other Group or Organizations in the world we live in.
- "10. _ At no time or any place will any part of this CREED be changed or rewritten, without the expressed consent by vote of the Supreme Command Staff.
- "11. _ Keeping Always first in mind and heart, that GOD in heaven alone is the CREATOR, SAVIOUR and Ruler of the universe.

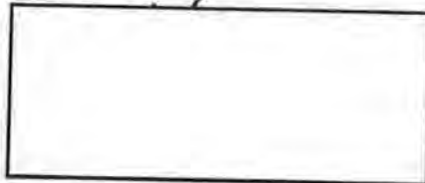
"So Help Us GOD.

"Approved and Signed by;

"THE COMMANDANT.

"Commanding General of the A.R.R."

A confidential source further advised that a meeting was planned for the American Royal Rangers at the home of [redacted] on the night of April 21, 1965, but this was cancelled and it was held at the LaSands Motel, Bossier City, Louisiana, the night of April 21, 1965, with the following individuals present;



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[redacted]
[redacted] took the oath but did not sign anything. All of the other men had previously taken the oath. The oath was administered by [redacted]

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Some new officers chosen were [redacted] to be in charge of Engineering and [redacted] to be in charge of all Commanders in the state.

[redacted] claimed that the organization has a bank account at Jonesboro, Louisiana.

They agreed at the meeting that any man missing three consecutive meetings will be dealt with. No definite plans were made on this.

They further agreed that groups of twentyfive or more coming in this organization would not pay an initiation fee. Groups of fifteen to twentyfive will pay a fee of \$5.00 per person. Any group of less than fifteen will pay a membership fee of \$10.00 per person. There will be a monthly fee of \$1.00 per member.

A characterization of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is set forth in the attached appendix page.

SAC, New Orleans (157-3751)

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**AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS (ARR)
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)**

ReNOairtels 4/27/65 and 4/21/65 under this caption
and NOairtel 4/7/65 entitled "Volunteers of America."

Immediately submit letterhead memorandum showing
that American Royal Rangers is in fact the group previously
referred to as Volunteers of America.

In the formative stages of this organization, its
 alleged that he expected to be meeting
with eleven men among whom was
 of Louisiana. Attempt to determine through your inform-
ants and sources whether or not Young has contacted
 and the nature of the contact. Advise the Bureau imme-
diately of any pertinent details.

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This investigation must be pursued vigorously and the
Bureau should be furnished information concerning this organiza-
tion in disseminable form.

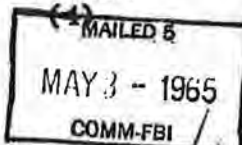
NOTE:

New Orleans has advised that American Royal Rangers (ARR)
is in fact the organization previously referred to as Volunteers
of America. A letterhead memorandum is being requested so that
the Department and other agencies to whom previous information
has been designated will be aware of this fact. The ARR is an
organization reportedly formed 4/9/65 at Bossier City, Louisiana
and is apparently designed to replace the Klan and eliminate the
stigma currently attached to Klan organizations. Allegedly the
ARR is to have uniforms and insignia and, it is claimed that it
will be a nonviolent organization unless the situation demands
more drastic measures.

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS (ARR)
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On 4/9/65, [redacted] furnished information concerning a meeting held 4/9/65 in the Bossier City, Louisiana, area which meeting dealt with the formation of the American Royal Rangers, a group reportedly to take the place of the Klap. The above mentioned meeting was attended by the following listed persons:

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Attached for the Bureau are three (3) copies of a transcription and for receiving offices one (1) copy each of transcription of the meeting dealing with this matter.

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For information of receiving offices, the captioned organization, reportedly has the backing of [redacted] and it is to be organized along military lines in that the governing body will be composed of a Commander in Chief, [redacted] a Chief of Staff, [redacted] and five Generals, in charge of various departments, such as propaganda, medical, etc.

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To date, it is not known how this organization will be received by the various Klan groups. The reference to 2000 men ready to join in New Orleans is highly exaggerated, based on existing information. Also [redacted] was kicked out of the Klan about two years ago because he apparently made off with a considerable amount of the funds. From the attached transcription, it is apparent that money is again a motivating force in establishing this new organization.

Additional meeting of this organization has been held and another meeting was scheduled for 4/21/65.

Receiving offices should be alert for information concerning captioned organization.

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Additional information furnished by [redacted] 4/9/65 is being transcribed and pertinent information will be furnished interested offices.

LHM suitable for dissemination will be forwarded to the Bureau.

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Boys it don't look like TOWN's going to come.
Yeah. I pick this meeting out a bunch of men that I
knew I could trust. I just as soon put my life in
your hands as not. I going come out with this. [redacted]

[redacted] was right in part of his thing
Old Original Klan. I guess some of you know it, and
some of you don't. But here lately there's been so
much activity going on with the various klans and klan
groups throughout the country, it brought the attention
of the FBI on everybody, WELL the FBI -- I'm not scared
of that but the only thing I was afraid of is it's
goin to give the klan a black eye. That is, our group
was always a clean group and had a good name. But
they busted up here in the last two years through activities
unknown to everybody. Some people wanted to make some
money out of it, some people were jealous of the authority
and some people were just mean and wanted to go around
here hanging niggers and I wasn't up to that, I did not
come back in the reactivation to hang niggers, I came
back for political reasons, and a Christian and moral
reason. I thought we could reactivate the klan as it
used to be, not to go out there and hang people but
to organize and get large enough to where we could put
men in political positions that could do our country some
good. They're slaughtering the constitution and I ain't
going to go into that cause everyone of ya know it.
It's in all the papers and it's hearsay by now and
everybody knows how the country's going. But [redacted]
[redacted] here was [redacted] for years. He's an

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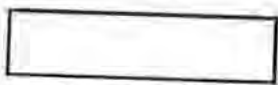
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intelligent officer, was an intelligent officer, he's been a law officer, state law officer and city law officer and also [redacted] I don't mind saying that, he was a good one and he stayed with me. Two years ago we hit on a plan, we were going to put in effect. We had a cabinet meeting, and I told [redacted] no [redacted] let's don't put it into effect, it don't seem like it'll go now. Wait, there'll be a time. So these various groups all throughout the state, the United Klan, The Georgia Klan, the South Carolina Klan, The Original Klan. The klan is all right, they good for their purpose. But right now the focus is off. And they don't have one head. They don't cooperate. There's no organization. There's no chief. In other words, all indians and no chiefs. They're all running around blind, they don't know what to do. So we're going to try and put our plan in. We got the endorsement of some very intelligent people. One of them is a gentleman from Dallas? who is a personal friend of mine and [redacted] and he's put his endorsement on it and said [redacted] it looks wonderful if you can make it work. Now there's no reason why we can't make it work because there is nothing subversive about it, but we know to get down and elect the people we want to elect and put the right kind of officials in office, we got to stick together. We can't have a 1,000 little one two three units here and a little unit over there. What are you goin to do? You go out and whip some nigger. Well we don't want that. We don't want it, we're not goin to have it. We got to be there, where we can hold and protect our children and everything else that supposed to be protected when they need protection. I'll let [redacted] tell you all about that now. I'll let [redacted] let him put the plan in front of you. What I want you to do is think about it. See if you think it'll go. We'll have another meeting after he gets through and if you boys think it'll go, we'll put it together and put it in operation. There's no reason why we can't and we've got to get it going. So just like I told everyone of ya here tonight whether some of ya are not klansmen, some of ya have been klansmen, some of ya havn't, don't even know what a klansmen is but you're men that I can trust and I know that when you leave here tonight if you don't like it, you'll never say anything about it t'all. You won't say I even seen [redacted] tonight, I know that because I know every one of ya individually and I trust everyone of ya or I wouldn't have ya here to listen to this plan. So [redacted] time is short, go ahead and explain to them what it is.

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Noise and schuffling.



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For me it's a deep pleasure to meet with ya to meet with people of your caliber and this plan that's been kicking around for some two years has been put into effect in the north to date. It's appreciated by the local and state police and I see no cause why it shouldn't be very effective through our part of the country. We try to get away from anything that might tend to recruit or insight insurrection. Well, I think we've come across this plan that will satisfy our purpose. Now first of all this is a militant order, it's got to be, because as [redacted] will tell ya, the klan was more or less run on a democratic basis. Each individual had a voice, well in this unit they will have a voice too, but still in all, there's discipline (is the?) vote, therefore the order goin to have to be carried out. First I'll start by reading to ya first our creed: Be it known to the entire world and following that following is the intent purpose of our cause. Also, let it be known that any action contrary will be a violation and action will be taken upon the individual^s persons. Number 1 is to defend the property, lives of all true red-blooded Americans, regardless of race, creed and color. So therefore that gets the federal people off our back see, when we're not just defending just the white people, we're not going to go out and stomp some nigger in the ground, we're going to defend all of em, to give ya an example, in my hometown, Jonesboro, there is an old nigger man about 70 some odd years old and his wife who are drawing old age pension. These CORE hands have come into that little town and they going out and threaten to kill him, burn up his place. Well the local boys there with me are watching him, if he needs he'p, we're goin' to he'p him cause he's picked a many bale of cotton for the white man and he said yasir, still to the day.

Aid all people and organizations that stand for Americanism regardless. In other words if there is any particular group of people who are klansmen or any organization for Americanism that don't want to come along with us, we'll still work in coordination with them. Correlate our information, what we know to be goin' on in their area or their part of the state. We want to search, locate and bring to the public eye person, persons, groups or organizations that tend to be or are subversive to the U.S. Constitution, not to the Federal Government, because we know that 90% of that is infiltrated with communism.

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We want to stand true to the constitution as it was handed to us. In case of a riot or civil disaster, that includes a storm or what have ya, first we'll form a line of defense behind the local law enforcement because those boys, they don't know it, but they are dead, just as soon as there is a riot they'll be the first target and they're dead. Then, sure we have a National Guard and all that, but what can you do with niggers if it comes to that. From going rampant and killing a bunch of our kids and wives. Well, if there are five or ten cars planted at strategic points and one of our officials goes to the sheriff and tells him, now sheriff, we're not here to cause any trouble, break any laws or agitate anybody, but if there is trouble, we've got this car, this car, this here, there're all well trained in riot control, at your disposal. You give me the command or you give that man the command they'll stop it for ya. Your men is goin to be dead, but we'll stop it for ya. That will hold them until the National Guard or your local state police officers get on the scene. From personal experience I've seen em. First they start marching on our school board and then they got to where they come in in cars 5 and 10 carloads of em from all different directions. Boy, if, don't say if again, we hope it's not goin to happen, but if they should take that tactic going to attack for riot, to really destroy, man it wouldn't take but 25 niggers to destroy the whole town of Jonesboro, using those tactics. No, the thing is to form a line of defense, in other words, for our people, own people's lives, to get them out of the immediate area, get em located, well in the case of my hometown, we'd probably take em down to the swamp area. We'd set up medical supplies and set up and get up food supplies and men would be in camouflage uniforms to defend those kids and wives of ours down there until all this was cleared up, back home and then we could bring em out.

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[REDACTED] And finally enter into politics, elect people to office that believe in the Constitution of these U.S. as our forefathers planned it for us. Now there again we go back to that famous man out in Dallas. He says that the south, all of America are goin to have to get together. That we're going to have to elect people from the grass roots just like the Ku Klux Klan elected [REDACTED] and several other people. That when they get to Washington they know what their there for before they go. And at

the right time when they get ready to abolish those laws, the civil rights law, there won't be any conflict, there won't be any voice from the south like RUSSELL LONG selling his vote to the liberals. Those boys are standing pat for their folks back home. They'll vote the right way and the law will be abolished, and a man told me it was going to take them 5 to 10 years and it was going to be lucky at that because it took 11 during the reconstruction period. Stand up and teach also for personal rights against mass marching and mob action. Well, if we are true red-blooded Americans we just naturally go in to do that. Let it be known that the people of the American Rangers, Royal Rangers, will aid and help the Federal Government at any time it sees fit to stop the communist movement in the United States. There again we get the Federal Government off our back cause we're telling them we're willing to help them anytime they want to stop the communist movement and we know a lot of the communists right here in our own state. We've got congressmen and representatives that are either communist card carriers or appear to be on the communist side. At no time will there be, this creed will be changed. In other words just all of a sudden we won't jump up and change it over to where we can have violence or where we go out here and whip up on somebody or something like that; unless it is voted 100% by the cabinet. Now if you people see fit on this deal and see that it will go and you want to start it rolling, then this group here will make up the cabinet. It will be the beginning of the cabinet.

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Aid the poor and afflicted and I saw this happen at Christmas time, these poor families who can't afford it. I saw the kids' eyes light up when they saw a basket of fruit sitting on the front porch and don't know where it come from. It's heartwarming to see. Keep first in mind and heart that God Almighty alone is creator and savior and ruler of this earth so help me God. Now this is just a crude way of drawing up some of the things that we believe in.

In other words the way the klan has operated, heretofore its been kind of crude, the main gist of this is an organization of Royal Rangers, that can be political or military, either way. Now the klan was all right, if you was really in it and knew the inner most functions of it and they way it should have operated. But it's got out of hand and it brought Washington down on us. Now the klan had a good name in Louisiana, I

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expect it still has cause in Louisiana we have not tore up nothing yet, we havn't committed any atrocities. But still in all they're down here, they're looking, they want to see, even that write up that I got. I wish you could see the fan mail that I get. My wife saved 65 letters.

b7C I've got some good ones. But we've got a thing here that I know will work and will operate. It's not a money making scheme at all. It will have to be self-sufficient. It'll have to have a cabinet organized. It'll have to have an aide with a body to start. It'll have to have a finance committee. It'll have to have an executive committee. It'll have to have an intelligence committee. [REDACTED] and I wanted to put this in effect 3 years ago or 2 years ago, [REDACTED] how long has it been, but we said well, no, if we do that, it's liable to tear up the klan and we loved the klan so much that we wouldn't bring it, try to bring it into effect. But now is the time to bring this into effect because half of the klan will want to come into it, but we can start it. I told [REDACTED] the other day and he came to me and he said [REDACTED] it's time to start. He said I talked with [REDACTED] the other day, the last 4th of July and we was talking about it, said it's a mighty good plan and we need something like that, something we men can stay together, have a central headquarters, let it grow throughout the state, we don't care. We can get men to get donations to operate. All we'll want is just enough coming in off initiations to buy our little old literature or to pay expenses on somebody traveling if they have to.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

That was one of the differences, [REDACTED] in the klan, you see whether you all knew or not, the klan basically depended on its membership for its funds. Well in this particular deal here anything that's legal or not immoral we'll accept it. For instance back home, one gentleman there wasn't even in the klan wanted to donate \$5,000.00 because he knew what it was for, knew what it represented, and it was just no strings attached, he wanted to give it to us and we couldn't accept it because it was wrote up that way on the constitution. And whether he explained to ya or not this is what happened. There was bidding of power in our particular outfit, there was

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b7C

three of them and they got out and went one place to another making accusations and we worded the regulations to where nobody would have full power; that would lie within the cabinet and if you will, I'll read ya the regulations here just sort of roughly brought this up of course if you gentlemen want to go through this, why we'll all get together at a later time and sit down and reword it because I think y'all are much more intelligent than I am and you can probably reword it in such a way that it will sound halfway right, whereas I havn't. 1. Article #1, To keep personal appearance, physical and moral standards at highest peak. Be prone to obey all official orders, render hand salute to officers and flags, in other words goin to operate this about like the military service.

They going to uniform every man and if we get to rolling right I feel that we can have ourselves a motor pool, medical supplies, food supplies stored away and everything. The Commander in Chief in case of emergency, will have full authority and will make final plans to the best interest of his organization. All top level orders will be issued by the authority of 2/3 of the cabinet. At no time will the Commander in Chief be connected or handle any organizational finance. The Commander in Chief will be president of the board at all cabinet meetings and will wear the rank of Five Star General. The General of the rangers ? will be in case of death, sickness or mental incapability and will assume the rank of Office of Commander in Chief until this cabinet meeting, he won't be the new Commanding General, he will just assume that title until the cabinet meets and everyone of ya decides who's the next best man for the job and he'll be promoted to that rank or office. This officer will also receive and carry out the orders of the Commander in Chief. He must also perform the duties of public relations officer. Be connected in no way with or handle organizational finances. Make periodical inspections of all detachments and equipment. Act as chairman of the board at all cabinet meetings. Be in constant coordination with Central Intelligence and the Commander in Chief, and the executive officer will be mainly in command of the hospital, supply, finance, in other words he will screen men for these positions to head up these different departments to be brought before the cabinet itself for their commissions. This officer will be at least a Three Star General. And then on your local levels you'll start out basically the same. Of course, you'll have a lower rank. Sav. the OIC of each detachment will probably be a Colonel, however you gentlemen will want it. Central Intelligence will possibly be a Two Star General. This organization will be set up in the

[REDACTED] CONTINUED

same manner as the FBI. You'll have bugging devices, tape recorders, every scheme that you can to get information on our known enemy, communism. That's where we're going to get it. This officer will also coordinate all activities throughout the United States and I have contacted recently with some of the klansmen that would be willing to follow me from South Carolina and they will coordinate all of their information throughout the United States through the office of the General Rangers, which will wind up in the (Atlantic?)

[REDACTED]

That's the reason for this meeting. I asked these men from North Louisiana that I could trust. Now [REDACTED] has men in New Orleans he can get, recruit, we can start recruiting now and get men up here and most of the klansmen would come in, that's the reason why [REDACTED] was invited tonight, he's a big wheel up around Farmerville. He can bring em in. Now [REDACTED] there is the ex-VIP man, he's a good man to take. This is not a Sunday School picnic outfit that we gonna try and form. It's something for our own protection and our family's protection. Now we can get these men in here. I told ya how [REDACTED] come to me and said [REDACTED] and he were talking about it, they want me for a Field Commander. I was the head of the klan here in this position. This won't have anything go do with the klan, but it will cooperate with the klan. I'm still the Imperial Dragon of the Original Ku Klux Klan, and will be until I die, canse nobody can take it away from me, but it will be no connection with, it'll be separate, individual, itself an organization that can grow, throughout Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi. There's no potential now big it can get. I told [REDACTED] I said [REDACTED] before I'll take charge of anything learn to like [REDACTED] like [REDACTED] here, I hadn't talked to DOC about anything like that, but he's my doctor. I've learned to know him and like him and I can trust him. As I told you before, I asked this nucleus here of men I could trust and I want you to knock it about, talk about it now, see if it's, if you think it will work. We can get the men, we can put the recruiters in the field, we'll have to put the recruiters in the field and get em.

[REDACTED]

Gentlemen, a few minutes ago I told you this was being initiated in the northern part of the states similar to this. Now this came out of the Monroe paper

[REDACTED] CONTINUED

two or three days ago. In New York two new civil patrols have sprung in widely separated sections of the city to fight crime at night, especially the increasing attacks on women. On foot, radio equipped cars, which I have, have added access to these citizen band radios. We're using them very effectively down in Jonesboro now. See we have crystals and the sheriff has one in his radio and we keep in constant contact with him. And we have prevented a lot of crime occurring in that town just through those little radios. On foot, radio equipped cars and with the aid of dogs and I have 128 pound dog I'd be willing to donate and we could train him. With the aid of dogs, the vigilantes are out to guard their neighborhood streets and in one place Staten Island and in the teaming Negro areas in Brooklyn. The volunteers carry no arms. Now the only time that we would ever have arms in our possession would be in case that there looked like, well we'd have them in reserve but as far as out in public and all that we would have would be just night sticks because they can, I don't know if any of ya are familiar with em, but a night stick can be just as deadly as a pistol can. One group was formed Thursday night by 100 aroused residents of the Bedford area in Brooklyn. The other patrol in Staten Island the Midland Beach section, a shore community of 5,000 south of the new, I can't pronounce that, narrow bridges anyway. Residents of both areas said they need no police protection that if we don't get additional police protection we'll ask the Governor, NELSON ROCKEFELLER, to send in militia to keep order. In other words, these people are ones to prompted or more or less pushed Governor ROCKEFELLER into that trolley business ya know the way the town has so much crime wave there.

b7C

UNMAN

He wasn't too enthused about that, he didn't want to do that.

[REDACTED]
No, this was what prompted him pushed him into doing that.

(inaudible -- several persons)

UNMAN

out in California... supposed to be I don't know what it was, anyhow, all those machine guns.

[REDACTED]

What you read about was the man who actually manufactures those.

UNMAN

All I read was where there was quite a large citizen army being organized.

[REDACTED]

Well we got one down here that we can absorb overnight. I can take me one trip to New Orleans, I can get some 2,000 men reaching from New Orleans to Shreveport.

UNMAN

Those to Mexico they were using, they just used that as sort of propaganda.

b7C

[REDACTED]

You know a while ago I was talking to ya about the beeping system on the wall?

UNMAN

UM HUM,

[REDACTED]

The fellow down in New Orleans -- that's what I had in mind. He's got an arsenal down there -- 50 caliber machine gun, 30 caliber, smoke grenades and what have you. Now there's no way, they have their meetings in that big building, there's no way they can bug 'em because they got that breaker system and every time they turn that tape recorder on, as soon as the beep goes through it and shuts the tape recorder off, all they get is a bunch of garbled nonsense.

UNMAN

Um Hum.

[REDACTED]

And they have, they've got handgrenades, tear gas

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bombs, smoke bombs and [] told me, now [] I'm not here for violence, but he said my friend, anytime they start a race riot in New Orleans, I'll have this population of niggers wiped out before daylight.

b7C

UNMAN

That's what always worried me. What, what do we have in this area. Now maybe I'm going all overboard and maybe you're taking me at face value.

[]
No, no [] that's what I got ya here for tonight, to talk it out, to see what you can do.

[]
Groups in the whole South, Southwest.

UNMAN

But how do you keep this among a small group so it actually don't leak out and then the Government comes in, that's what I want to know.

Lots of talking.....Is this group to be legal enough?

[]
Here's the thing -- we can compile or stockpile our ammunition, whatever we want to, that's our business. Now, this, the way we write it up, is going to make us legal to the extent that the officers themselves can be known, wear their uniforms in public if they want to. Just the membership, the reason for the membership being secret. You take your White Citizens Council -- their group, now at one time it was a giant, but your money man moved in there, your communist agitator and broke them apart just like that. As long as you're working secretly you're going to attract a lot of people, they'll come to you and those that want to agitate and break ya up don't know where you at.

b7C

UNMAN

True.

[]
They don't want to attack you in public if you're wearing a uniform because they don't know how many of your men are standing around in plain clothes. Actually, our real disguise

[REDACTED] CONT. JED

is just our plain citizen.

UNMAN

In that way it'll keep your membership, your officers secret -- it they break up anything they not gonna break up maybe four, five or ten people at the most.

[REDACTED]

And these people that I was telling you about that are gonna be appearing on these scenes that happen to go to Bogalusa in case the local law needs help down there, these people are gonna be well versed because I got a judo trainer, an expert in Jonesboro that wants to train men for oh, nothing, just his expenses. If they'll furnish the mat, he'll teach the judo and just his car expenses and his groceries are paid for, you can't beat that.

[REDACTED]

They have quite a few groups like this over the United States right now.

(lot of people talking)

[REDACTED]

Yes, but the only reason they investigate Minute Men, now talking about arms, the only thing they have against them is that they've been stockpiling arms. Yeah, and here's another thing, they tend to be, now we gonna be investigated, without a doubt, but as long as our creed is written up in such a manner as this, that we are willing to serve the Federal Government or all races and creeds and another thing in the oath you will find or in the qualifications that there is nothing mentioned about whites, American white born, none of that, cause that tends to be automatically tagging you with white supremacy, you see.

UNMAN

Um Hum.

Who? Just American born. All right, we're secretly operating. We can choose our membership, that's our prerogative. But on the other hand, whether you gentleman know it or not, there was one of MARTIN LUTHER KING's lieutenants that got mad at 'im and he's one of the few nigger multi-millionaires, so he busted loose. Now, he gets out and takes some of his greenbacks and starts a club of his own and it's called the Cooler Club. Now when MARTIN LUTHER KING's group gets out of here on their demonstrations, as long as they demonstrate, that's it.

[REDACTED] CONTINUED

The day they start committing crimes, the Cooler Club is gonna cool em. (Laughter) The hard way. Now if we can get to rolling right, I already know where I can make contact with one of those bunches of niggers. (inaudible)

I'm a go up to em and say now look, I'm not gonna tell you ~~anything~~ ~~the~~ ~~time~~ ~~when~~ the times comes and the violence occurs you gonna have a large majority of white people backing you and that's gonna be encouraging for him.

(several talking at once)

[REDACTED]
We cannot in anyway implicate [REDACTED]

UNMAN

b7C

No, I realize that, but we're gonna have someone of his caliber to help advise to get this rolling.

[REDACTED]
Let's put it like this. [REDACTED] is a personal friend of mine and his and let's just let the public leave it like that. Anytime that he gets affiliated with any kind of a group they gonna pick him up again and this time it's going to be bad.

UNMAN

Yeah, I realize that and for the other people of his caliber, you know, that gonna be, you know to help get this thing going.

[REDACTED]
Who? There is a famous Governor that is also a personal friend of mine.

b7C

[REDACTED] You see, I'm beginning to be a celebrity.

(Laughter and talking)

UNMAN

This thing I'm going by.....

b7C [redacted] has picked you people because of your caliber and your well standing and that's exactly the foundation of which we want to build this thing, people of a higher-caliber, neat appearance and conduct themselves in an orderly fashion. Now, when we're out on any type of operation or anything for pleasure if you want to get about 3 sheets to the wind, as long as you conduct yourself in a gentlemanly way they won't be anything said, but the klan as you know is different. That's another thing, -- they said in the United group that you wasn't supposed to drink at any meetings. Now I talked to some of the Grand Dragons (laughter) behind the platform the speakers platform, that was drunk while I spoke to 2500 men down there in Atlanta, Georgia. He was so drunk he had to hold on to the microphone. (Laughter) Well, I drink and I don't see anything wrong with it. If a fellow wants to go out and have himself a ball, that's all right. Another thing ROYAL and I agreed on, if a fellow's out, ya know, on the town and some woman rubbed herself on him, if he don't defend his manhood, shame on you. (Laughter)

UNMAN

I'd like to ask one question here, if I may.

b7C [redacted]
Go ahead.

UNMAN

Uh, I'm a little odd..... the reason I said that was because of the encampment there we have a militant group and the odd fellows which is called the encampment, which is, it's no secret from that standpoint of view, that we take care of Bibles, I mean, we have Bibles hid all over the world, I mean, and there's just a few Bibles that we know where [redacted] we know that we have roughly 100 Bibles and I may know where 12 of em hid, and another fellow (unintelligible) temperance.

UNMAN No sir I don't drink nothing.

(lot of talking)

[redacted]
[redacted] as you know, is an ex-Marine Officer.

UNMAN

Right.

[redacted]
And I spent a year in the Headquarters Division of Intelligence Branch of the Air Force.

UNMAN

This is the gentleman you were telling me about.

Uh Huh.

[redacted]
Well, there's another officer in the reserve here, Navy.

b7C

[redacted]
We have the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

The first year (some talk about service) (several persons talking at once).

UNMAN

The first 18 months, rather, I made Private and before I got out [redacted] told me they'd give me a Buck Sergeant if I stayed in and I got out.

[redacted]
My first hitch was in the Navy Special Police as an enlisted man I went into the Air Force, Intelligence Section and from there got a field commission as Lieutenant. Then I waived it all and came out and said I couldn't say that EISENHOWER was going to make a lousy president.

UNMAN

I served about 3 years. I went in in 1949, garbled.
(inaudible) (talk about service)

UNMAN

Let's put it this way. We're going to have to do something similar to this whether it's this exact plan or whether it's a different type of plan. I like this myself, at its face value right now, but we got to do something, that's all there is to it.

Anything that irritates me is the damn people coming into my shop

(other butting in)

UNMAN

One thing ~~you~~ have to be damn sure of is the people you get in.

UNMAN

Can you be 100% though.

UNMAN

With what?

UNMAN

With any organization, can you be 100%

UNMAN

Surely.

[redacted]
On your screening of the new members.....

[redacted]
That's where intelligence comes in.

[redacted]
We have background on that.

UNMAN

But you take any organization even though you have some that aren't all right, you can still use them for your purposes.
.....

[redacted] Why-
State Police Lieutenant that covers the entire State of Louisiana. There're very few people he don't know or very few people he can't fine out about. And to me, personally, I don't know what y'll think about it, but he would fit nicely as Central Intelligence Commander.

[redacted]
Who is that [redacted]

[redacted]
That's my uncle.

He's in charge of cattle control.

As far as he's concerned the state's going to be up.

UNMAN

Well, here's the way I look at it.

(other talk)

[redacted]
There can always be one or two sneak in.

[redacted]
As far as screening is concerned, a good percentage of our first people coming in will be klanmen, ex-klanmen, see, well they're going to be pretty well clean cause I know 90% of em. All right, by the time we get a radical element into our organization we're going to be at the strength where we can control it. If he wants to go out and whop on a nigger, we can spank him.

UNMAN

Um Hum, I see your point.

[redacted]
Now we got -- there are people in the klan who have set up other klans, see, spurred off the old Originals that are of the radical nature and God help us the day we become radical cause Federal Government is tearing the klan, they got everybody,

[REDACTED] CONTINUED

every officer in it scared to death. They're telling me, well 3 last week, high officers in the klan, United, he said well what are we gonna do. I said I don't know what ya going to do, friend, but I know what I'm going do. The time is right now for us to build a man's outfit. Quit going to these sewing circles and writing our Senators, they aren't going to help us a damn.

[REDACTED]
You know [REDACTED]

UNMAN

Uh huh

UNMAN

What he, I didn't get to read that, what'd he say about you.

(inaudible)

[REDACTED]
Like I say it's gonna be based just like the military service. -- different types of discharges.

UNMAN

Is it?

[REDACTED]
Now in the klan when a man was kicked out, is observed.

We gonna stop that because any man that's kicked out of our organization that even deserves to leave in the same state. If that man is kicked out on a dishonorable discharge he's got a car that's not paid for, we might have that car repossessed. If he's got a home that's not paid for, we gonna have to foreclose.

(general talking)

If he's discharged, he might as well leave the state.

UNMAN

Sooner or later there's going to be a showdown.

[REDACTED]

What we want primarily is to build a defense to guard our families and our property. That is principally what we're doing. You've got your National Guard, sure you have. You've got your local law enforcement which will die at the beginning of any riot. They've died and don't know it. The National Guard as soon as they appear on the scene they are going to be Federalized. Just quicker than that.

(inaudible) (more than one voice)

[REDACTED]

Because we still hold the Confederate flag.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I want to read this out loud. Have you read this?

b7C

UNMAN

I wish you would.

UNMAN

This is fantastic. I would feel honored.

[REDACTED]

Meanwhile the House Un-American Activities Committee is still dragging its feet about investigating the klan. Reasons: [REDACTED] Louisiana, has a hot bed of Klansmen in his own back yard. A splinter group, the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, is active in Louisiana. Its Imperial Wizard is a short, stocky redneck with a grade school education.

UNMAN

[REDACTED]

where's your (unintelligible word)

[REDACTED]

who runs the Klan out of his home, Route 1, in the sleepy little town of Mc Dade, Louisiana. He came to Louisiana from Illinois.

[redacted]

Hell, I've never been to Illinois. I went through there twice..... where he had been an engineer on the Illinois Central Railroad.

UNMAN

You still are, aren't you. (laughing)

[redacted]

I've never been to Illinois.

[redacted] (continues reading)

Last summer YOUNG's hooded hoodlums plotted to ambush Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, the Civil Rights leader. That's news to me, I never knew it.

b7C [redacted]

If we had planned it, we would have got him.

[redacted]

When he came to Monroe, Louisiana, (inaudible)

[redacted]

I've been trying to get him all afternoon. (inaudible)

[redacted]

(talks about letter he received)

[redacted] Somebody in Nashville, Tennessee. I'm gonna let answer it someday.

[redacted]

(reads letter)

Dear Sir, I've just read an article in the morning paper here that you were in Memphis at the Ku Klux Klan in Mc Dade, La., and the article was not very complimentary. I believe you are intelligent enough (I don't know, I just got a grade school education) to know that if you are not a Communist, a nigger or a left winger, a non believer in state rights and a centralized Government in Washington, you and all the rest of the Klan members will get his a-- made. Now this country school

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b7C

teacher and his pill peddling assistant that was elected last fall as President and Vice President are as mad as hornets at the five southern states that voted against them and are going to pass unconstitutional laws against and the nine members of the so-called Supreme Court will pass them, at least they will have enough votes to do so. I hate to think what conditions this country will be in when he gets through with it. Look what one of our own members of Congress had done to the people. Not only in Louisiana but to the free men all over the U. S. The Senators and Congressmen all over the country, both Democrat and Republican alike, are scared to death about these Nigger marches. We haven't seen anything yet compared to what these Niggers will do unless they are stopped. Now God knows brother that is the truth, that is the reason why we've got to do something, from breaking the laws of every state and city they invade, and they've already told the President of the United States to kiss their [redacted], and one sanctioned by our country school teacher, LBJ, in everyway. He wants to be our keeper and our dictator. I am a former railroad engineer also and I worked for a while out of DeQuincy, Louisiana, during the war on the Gulf Coast Division, running to Houston for Alexandria and [redacted], Louisiana, and you possibly remember the ferry at [redacted] in Baton Rouge. I have not railroaded anywhere since 1958, last job being on the Santa Fe. (He's retired, I guess.) If you need any help in organizing work such as recruiting new members, let me hear from you. I have had quite a bit of experience doing this. Also, be doubly sure that the members that you bring into your order, not that you are doing anything wrong, but that these stoolpigeons planted there can claim and try and prove. (I don't know what he meant). I have no doubt that untold numbers of crimes have been committed and charged against you and when the truth was that they had nothing to do with you. That is the organization. Let me hear from you. Yours truly, [redacted] You got his name there. Now I've had dozens and dozens of letters. (inaudible)

[redacted]

There's one for me and one against me. I just brought these merely for illustration, that's all.

[redacted]

Hey [redacted] I want to get that card you got there.

[redacted]

That Nazi one?

[redacted]
Yeah.

[redacted]
Now, gentlemen what I'm asking you to do is for us to get together and say if we want something like that. If we do we're going to form a cabinet.

[redacted]
These members here can form the cabinet. There's another meeting next week. If you're interested and you think it's going to work, God knows, I know we need it, and I believe from all things this is not, just a job for tonight for [redacted] and I. We planned it and we're going to put it to work. In the organization that I was in, I'm still in as far as that's concerned.

My heart's with it, its functions and ability to do things. It looks like after all (inaudible)

[redacted]
I've drawn up a short oath here.

I've worded it in such a manner that any organization such as ex-klansmen coming in to this organization first owes its allegiance to us.

Second, it owes it to the group they belong to.

It starts out:

You'll say I, state your name, in the presence of Almighty God, and these solemn witnesses, with right hand on Bible and left hand raised to the creator of man, do take this very solemn oath without pressure and full knowledge of what I'm doing and without promising pay. Also realizing that my life will be at stake from this moment on from our common enemy Communism and our many tributaries, do hereby promise and swear that I will arm myself with whatever means I can to combat this menace whether it be with knowledge, strength or fire. That I will be ready to risk my life for the cause of our constitutional Government of the United States and human dignity, not the Federal Government. I further promise and swear that I will (heed?) the instructions of my superior officials, under whose instruction and jurisdiction

[REDACTED] CONTINUED

I am placed by the supreme authority which is by the Good Lord. Also realizing that this organization must be kept secret at any cost, and that this oath and organization comes first above all oaths and organizations that I have belonged to before now. And to violate this oath means punishment as directed by general court martial (and I told you about the results of a court martial), realizing that our freedom was first paid for with the blood from citizens of the first and second World War and now with our battle with Communism. I now pluck my finger with this piercing instrument and seal this oath with my blood, to signify my loyalty, love and devotion to my God, country, family, neighbor, and myself, all which I promise to keep and cherish secret in my heart until I go to face my reckoning and great celestial home where there will be joy without end, so help me God. Of course you might want to rearrange that, it might not sound within your taste.

b7C

[REDACTED]

After we get this cabinet formed ya'll can once go into that and reform what needs to be reformed, you know what I mean. In other words, if you want to revise it, put in a word here, say, if [REDACTED] on the committee, and cabinet the oath committee, Committee on the Oath, get together on that with [REDACTED] and straighten it out, put something in it that's not in there, if you wish to do it just bring it before the Cabinet and let them pass on it, will you. In other words, this meeting is a nucleus to get the cabinet going, and we can get started. You can't do anything without a Cabinet. We've got to have a headquarters.

[REDACTED]

If we can get this rolling and accumulate our finances like I feel like we should be able to do as time goes by; our motor pool, we should get it to consist of Chrysler products. I don't know if you know it or not, but that's what the FBI uses and we can mingle right in with them.

UNMAN

Now why, why do they use Chrysler products?

[REDACTED]

God knows, I don't know why.

[redacted]
Cheap, economical.

UNMAN

Oh, is that right?

[redacted]
It would be better for us too, because you can pick up a late model Chrysler, (a 100 for 50 bucks?)

UNMAN

Do we soup this merchandise up or anything or do we do anything to it?

[redacted]
No, no. It is just standard merchandise with a B license issued in the name of the American Royal Rangers, if we decide on the name. I wanted it the American Rangers but then I thought of brother ROYAL. (Discussion follows with several persons talking. [redacted] talks about an insignia with crossed sabres and a crown, to go on our collars).

UNMAN

This cabinet, in other words, acting as I understand, is going to be the one that is going to be the headquarters.

[redacted]
Right, it will be the foundation, and that's the reason you all were picked because we want a solid foundation. By the time we grow and the radical elements start coming in we won't need any (inaudible)

UNMAN

I mean at all times the Cabinet, I mean, if any get out of line the cabinet will be in control.

[redacted]
Oh, yes, right.

[redacted]
Now there was three that's not here tonight
(inaudible) and five set up a meeting and we thought tonight
this would be the body.

[redacted]
[redacted] having a meeting next week and we'll invite
those other three and if they're possibly here, they can join
in.

[redacted]
May I make a suggestion about something? Say they
come on ahead and we know them. I know this man knows one
man who is very good, possibly maybe two, you may know one
or two, that is actually that you know. Someone that you
know and you know.

[redacted]
That is a good idea. You can bring a man if you
can vouch for him.

[redacted]
If you know him, and that's about the extent of it.

UNMAN

And that's another thing, you don't want to get
your cabinet too big.

(inaudible, all speaking together)

[redacted]
The Cabinet is going to consist of the Commander
in Chief, the Chief of Staff and 5 Generals. That's 6 voting
powers, right there. And they're all gentlemen, every one
of them, all six of them. Because the Commander in Chief,
he's what you call the Chairman of the Board, while the Com-
mander in Chief just sits there, he doesn't vote at all, but
he has the veto power and the approval power. You have
3 and 3. In case of a tie, he votes it or he approves it.

(inaudible)

[redacted]

Another thing we propose is that every Cabinet meeting will be taped because we have saw in the past through the Klan where someone came up and said I didn't say that.

b7C That's the reason [redacted] (phonetic) came tonight because he was my tape man.

[redacted]

A little later as soon as we can acquire the finances for it, we want to get cards drawn up, identification cards. And Doctor will have to furnish a bottle of rubbing alcohol or something to puncture your finger because if a man hasn't got the guts enough to put a fingerprint in blood on the application he's too weak to belong with us.

(inaudible) (All speaking together)

UNMAN

I've got a man in the insurance business and he sells this policy, this policy only costs 25 cents, but he's already agreed to donate, if a large group of us go to him and bring 25 cents (inaudible)

He's going to get the company to either kick back a little into our kitty, or he'll take it out of his pocket. He's already under oath. Under this oath.

UNMAN

Under this particular one here?

UNMAN

Yeah. He's operating right now. He's got his car radioed and he's getting a loud PA system set up on his dash.

UNMAN

I'm on channel 14 right now. We got channel 14 over at the store.

UNMAN

I've got channel 14 in my car.

1471450

UNMAN

Is, looking for one right now to put in []
(phonetic) car.

UNMAN

No [] I'll tell you something, don't put it on
his ticket, because go ahead and spend that \$8 and get your own
car with it.

UNMAN

No, you see he can monitor off mine, transmit off
mine, primarily.

UNMAN

Oh yeah, but I was going to say, if you go ahead and
get your own number, the more call letters we have the better
off you are.

UNMAN

That's all it costs you.

UNMAN

You get the application and work it out with him.

UNMAN

Yeah, I'll work it out with [] (phonetic).

UNMAN

Now, what you have to do, let's make this thing so
far above the legal aspect, as far as FCC is concerned. We'll
either go in with him, because he's got a definite reason.
Now FCC is coming out now, see, in July of this year, they're
going to claim channels 6, 14 and I think it's 12, as more or
less hamming type bands. In other words where you can talk
back and forth. The other bands are strictly left for business.
~~We got 14 because not only do we want it for our business, but~~
~~we want it to play around with it too. So far as we go~~
~~ahead and stay on 14 and being we already started on 14, I am~~
~~fixing to get [] (phonetic) on 14. Then you can either~~
~~come in with partners, like [] as this is a business~~
~~arrangement see, and if we stay far above FCC, then there~~
~~is nothing they can say about it.~~

UNMAN

And it would be better to transmit up on that end of the band.

UNMAN

Yes, it is, because actually, seriously speaking, with that little mirror type antenna on the top he can actually get out farther than you can.....

UNMAN

That's number 74? What's the number of that?

(inaudible)

UNMAN

I'm a recording engineer, that's what I am. But I will tell you something, seriously speaking, this studio and I are building

(inaudible) (Several persons talking at once)

UNMAN

(Talk about Code)

UNMAN

If I said to you, I'm going home in ten minutes, well ten minutes means that I am going to be over at somebody's house or we're going to have a meeting or something. You see what I mean?

UNMAN

If I say I'm going coon hunting tonight, means I'm going to a given place at a given time.

Now this can all be set down with a little effort and worked out.

UNMAN

Are you familiar with the letters of the alphabet used in code.

UNMAN

No all my time has been spent strictly in the recording field, writing disks, making master tapes.

UNMAN

If you have something important, you might say today I collected so many thousand dollars.

UNMAN

What's the difference, numbers?

UNMAN

Yes. You come out with the word you want most.

UNMAN

That's what I am referring to. You can put a heck of a lot of numbers underneath the stamp which can't be seen at all.

b7C

(inaudible)

UNMAN


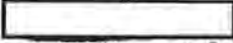
Well, now back during that time I was doing a lot of recording for women. (inaudible)

UNMAN

There's so many different factions that we can do by spending a little time. Like I said, when it comes to two-way communications, I have never really dove into it.

UNMAN

I do not have a first class sticker and I do not have a second class sticker. (inaudible)

  (phonetic) is one of my closest friends, engineer at KBCF, and he does all my work and I do all his work in the recording field.

(all speaking - inaudible)

UNMAN

Well now, that's the reason I didn't want you to feel,

UNMAN CONTINUED

like a lot of people think because I am in electronics that this automatically makes me in the two-way business. I am not. I don't even fool with them, but we did go into the Citizens Band for our own business purposes.

(All speaking)

UNMAN

This bugging business has gotten so fantastic and so big (inaudible)

UNMAN

About three months ago I duplicated a disk on 33 1/3 (unintelligible) that was placed underneath a nigger church down in Jonesboro.

UNMAN

Was that the one that burned up?

UNMAN

Who. (laughter)

UNMAN

I cut the copies on them. I cut the majority of the copies on tape at a savings that was pulled in Shreveport for Old (Miss)?

UNMAN

b7C I'm going to tell you like I told [redacted] When [redacted] first came to me about two years ago, he told me, he says, I'm taking you into my confidence. There's only one thing I ask you that you keep no copies. And I don't. Not because I'm so pure from the standpoint of view when somebody takes me into confidence; these people in Coushatta, they took me into confidence because, let's face it, I'm the only one around this area that does all this recording type business. I feel I wouldn't be in business long or I wouldn't be much of a man in general if I go around telling everyone what I heard on the copies that I do.

Like a bartender telling (inaudible)

UNMAN

Seriously speaking, like I told [] when he came to me two years ago and you can ask him right now. I told him I have also done work for the NAACP, and which I have. I have not since then, but at that time when he first came to me I had. I had done copy work. They paid me, paid me good. Because automatically, because I didn't believe in them and I told them. I told [] that I did not believe in them. I told [] (phonetic) when they had the Friendship Club over in Shreveport that I did not believe in them. Any work they wanted me to do, And they paid me, paid me very dear. But here's like I told [] I said [] they're gonna get it done somewhere, why ship it to Dallas.

UNMAN

It could be beneficial to the organization if you can do it, see.

UNMAN

Now you talking, didn't I tell you that when you first came to me that I had done work for the NAACP, as far as copying.

UNMAN

You get a chance to do it for the Muslims too?

UNMAN

And I say this, in all due respect, ROYAL, the first time I done any work for you, since that time I have not done any work for them.

[]
That wouldn't have bothered me. You can do all the work you want to for them. As long as you done what I wanted you to do.

UNMAN

I know, but I have not.

[]
You know, a few minutes ago brother [] told you all that I was his aide, but when we saw that this conflict was

[REDACTED] CONTINUED

b7C coming up we reserved this, our idea here, and wouldn't enforce it, and you in particular, as an officer you know that you was trained, when faced with retreat you cover all exits, destroy all entrances, and gather all information you can on your enemy as you retreat. So I pulled my men back and I took them over to the United and I studied [REDACTED] and I became very closely attached to him, wherever he was, I was pretty close to him. I studied those people I know them inside and out and what they represent. I have done my best on a local issue to know what's going on in my own town and it would amaze you, just one single person, with the exception of one intelligence officer that I've got in that town, what I can find out. When I got all this information that I needed, and I've got it all in my briefcase, the codes and the ethics of the other organizations, and everything, I came back. I said now is the time we are ready to move. And all this Monroe, which used to belong to us [REDACTED] an extremely radical right, with a shotgun [REDACTED] killed the five Niggers. He killed four and his 17 year old son killed the other. Without provocation, the Niggers came to get their pay day, and he had a hangover and rather than pay them off, he just picked up his gun and shot four of them and the other one started running, and his son reached over and got a rifle and said, kill him Daddy, the son-of-a-bitch is getting away, excuse my language that's the way he voiced it, and shot the nigger in the back. Now people like that, stay away from them. We want to grow to the extent that if they have to come in, or if they're going to come in, we can control them.

UNMAN

If you take them in you've got something else the Government can come down on you.

UNMAN

If you can control them, don't bring them in unless you can control them.

[REDACTED]

But now then the question arises, these men who of course, now we know because we've got our paper work right here that we are not, have no idea of ever attempting to overthrow the Government, no subversion at all, but if we are mistaken and classified with the Minute Men or anything like that, they merely want to come to us with that reason, we're not going to stop them but still and all we're not (inaudible)

[REDACTED] CONTINUED

but I see no reason why the thing shouldn't go over.

[REDACTED]

They have several groups as I said a while ago all over the United States similar to this and you can affiliate with them.

[REDACTED]

Sure we can, sure we can, as long as we maintain our creed and we don't get crossed up with them in any way. And we want it known, don't underestimate the Federal Bureau they're going to plant somebody, they're going to pay somebody to tell what's going on. As long as we stay above board they're not going to fool with us. They might come around every once in a while and talk to the officers as long as we stay like this they're not going to fool with us.

UNMAN

Stop a train rolling, huh.

[REDACTED]

The only qualification --

The Federal boys, they take troops in from 17 to 65, of course you'd have to keep, the 17, you'd have to keep them under pretty close scrutiny, you know you watch them, because they have a tendency to go bash a niggers head in, they get mad and fly off the handle. Now number two, I at first put down white, then I realized what I was doing, I was tagging us with the radical right so I just put American born. They have to be of good physical condition which we could vary just a little bit according to the knowledge the person or individual possesses or how efficient he could be. Undergo the oath and obey orders and regulations, that's one of the musts, and pay for enlistment fee, monthly dues, I let that for your discretion because that is a touchy situation right there, very touchy.

[redacted]

As for the cabinet, if you like the idea, do like I said tonight, just like [redacted] was talking here tonight, we'll set up a meeting next week, if you like the idea and you want to form this cabinet we'll meet next week. If you don't like the idea, that's the reason why I invited the boys that are here, I know if they didn't like the idea, they didn't come back, they wouldn't say nothing about it. But if you like the idea and want to form the cabinet, we'll set up for next week and form the cabinet and ya'll, the cabinet is got to put the initiation fee and where to collect it, and where to put it, and everything else. I don't want one thing to do with finances anymore, I had it with the Klan and they said I was a money grabber. I don't want it.

b7C

(all talking and laughing together, inaudible)

[redacted]

I have a prominent attorney back home that can, and will, as soon as we start rolling, that will advise us, you know, what our limitations are, how far we can go, what we can do, what we can publish and what we can't publish. Now, one thing we must have and that's a propaganda machine. From the word go it's got to be perfection. Now one of those schemes I thought about like this guy that lambasted him in the newspaper, this [redacted] (inaudible)

[redacted]

Just by accident a piper club slowly drifted over the city and dropped pamphlets asking him where he was on such and such a night and what was the name of that mulatto, not that he was with one, but that's beside the point, after while the nerves get to shaking. Just little nauseating attacks like this makes butterflys want to fly, you know.

UNMAN

Then his article becomes not ~~near~~ so important as it is at present.

[redacted]

He begins sort of leaning right.

[redacted]

There are two men I wish would have been here tonight and that is [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted]

Now, as soon as we do get moving ---

(General conversation about cigarettes.)

[redacted]

There are several representatives and different celebrities that we can contact as soon as we get rolling and they will help and assist us in everyway. [redacted]

[redacted] (phonetic) for one and he will go out of his way.

b7C

Another I believe I made a great impression, I don't know I guess it's just my ugly face, [redacted] (phonetic), [redacted] (phonetic), people like that see us in a crowd, well they start pointing and want to come over. They can give you some very valuable tips on what's going on in different places. The biggest tips we need right now is where is the money hid, because we need to get some of the reserve before we can cover expenses and he's got a trip we've got to make to Baton Rouge and I've got some 2,000 men reaching from New Orleans, to Shreveport, in Shreveport, that have to be contacted. They were known as the White Camellias, a very strong outfit that fits in perfect with this. An old leader, [redacted] They went to the United Group, he told me, he said I want to go with you, wherever you're [redacted] to be there. So I went to [redacted]

[redacted] I am [redacted] who is now th [redacted] in my position, and I told them if they would conduct a ceremony we could take them in right there. Well, no, we got to wait a while. They stalled around and [redacted] didn't like that. If you can't take them at face value and trust them, the heck with it.

So finally, they busted away from the United Group and they're back with their own. Well I can go to him and I can swing them, to where they'll come with us. All right, [redacted] back up through there, all the United officers that were under me, a good percentage

[REDACTED] CONTINUED

of them still exist, well when I stepped down and wouldn't run for Grand Dragon again they told me, they said, [REDACTED] we'll follow this [REDACTED] as long as you say so, but on your command we will break free and come with you. So I've got two contacts up there and this [REDACTED] if he had been here tonight, he could have made those contacts for me and swung that overnight.

b7C All right, the Grand Dragon of South Carolina. Now gentlemen, up there the Klan is strong enough, instead of going into the state and asking where the Governor is, they go in there and say where's the Grand Dragon live. And he's a big blow hard, but he gets the job done. He likes me. I feel like if I contact him and show him what we've got to offer, get him out from under Congressional pressure that they're all gonna be under, he'll come on. All right, I've got another address that I can meet in Arkansas. I know [REDACTED] down here, and he knows [REDACTED] and we can swing that group down in Mississippi. I can go over into Alabama and start a place through the Governor himself.

[REDACTED]
How about [REDACTED] (phonetic) up in Tennessee?

[REDACTED]
here's Tennessee right here.

[REDACTED]
He's got the address right there.

(All speaking together, inaudible.)

UNMAN

Well, maybe I'm going to ask a stupid question, but I'm gonna ask it anyway. What are, in other words, now what is the Federal Government gonna say when this is started here to compare it when they see the list, because they're gonna know the cabinet or they're going to know the Head Haunchos, let's face it. What're they going to say when they piece all this together, like they know you, they know you now as the Klan, are they going to think this is going to be the offshoot of the Klan or do they think, how are they going to look at this, I mean you're the intelligence man.

[redacted]
This is going to be a new individual ---

[redacted]
This is going to be made up of ex-Klansmen, sure.

UNMAN

Right, uh-huh.
[redacted]

b7C But, what we're going to depend solely is on our creed, and we're going to stick with that and any individual we catch varying, any iota, he has had it, and we're going to have to be that way. There's no other way of getting around it, because we have new laws in this country, we're not even familiar with, they're going to have to be tried in court, we don't want to be the ones, that are being tried in court. All right this new law that's coming in, this voters rights, they're going to have half intelligent and idiots qualified to vote. All right, another thing, the way I gather it, if one state, one portion, one part thereof, doesn't agree to let that nigger register and vote that state is suspended for ten years its voting privileges. So you see we've got to ----

[redacted]
Let me ask you one thing now. You see it coming, all firearms will be registered soon, you know that.

I mean if you have one at home, If you own or possess a gun that is not registered it is a Federal offense.

[redacted]
Now, that is where we have to hustle right away and get our representatives and people going to Washington to buck that and bust it up. If we can't we are going to have to have secret supplies, there's no alternative. Now, here's something else, I have a magazine at home, we don't want to ever use this, if we don't have to, but in case there is a Civil War we had a States War, between the states, we've never had a Civil War. To me that Civil War is short to come. Now I've got a magazine at home where

[REDACTED] CONTINUED

b7C I can buy an anti-tank rifle, with one shell, and a carload of people will scatter nigger meat all up and down the highway. Of course, we don't want that out in public, but we want that in reserve, because I'll be damned if I'm going to let any nigger stompe around on my family. If I have to take them down to (?) Swamp I want a trooper standing out there on that road with a weapon that will stop him. I'll come on down there and mutilate them. Now I've got a report from Alabama, a letter, and if any of you doubt it I'll bring it to you. Now this man, I do not doubt his honesty or integrity, he gave me a minute report from the time they started the march from dawn to sundown on the first day of the march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, and this is what he said, the first night they swapped paddocks and women just like you would a teeshirt that was dirty. The men, both white and black, were paid for making that trip and guaranteed all the sex they wanted whether it be black or white, and they got it. Four nigger men walked into the St. Jude Hospital over there and it was either an aide or a nurse that was raped to the extent she died and the public never did get a word of it. They urinated and [REDACTED] in the public street right there in front of the capitol building, tore down shrubbery, spit, puked and everything else right there. I'm against that, that's the reason I say let's teach individual rights against mob action as much as we possibly can.

[REDACTED]
How about Jonesboro, has it quieted down?

[REDACTED]
Everyday sir. Everyday they're marching, but now they're using a different tactic. They're coming in in maybe five or ten cars, all from different directions, and they stop there at one time and they go around in a big circle ----
Niggers and whites or blacks and whites together.

[REDACTED]
Let me ask you one thing, is [REDACTED] in charge for everything over there, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Yes sir, he would like to be.

[redacted]
Well, I mean are they doing anything about it?

[redacted]
No sir, the men ---

[redacted]
They got to him, huh.
[redacted]

b7C
The men are of the opinion that they're going in sewing circles when they have a meeting. He was under the impression that we could lick this thing. Let me first go back to the beginning. When I first started to organize in that particular parish I had the promise of 20 men that would show up, there was 5 there, two of them walked out and one of them was [redacted] he was scared. I went back and got the little fellow by the hand and I led him back into the Klan and up to the Grand Dragon's seat and set him down. Well, he is a highly intelligent man, I respect him, but he will get in front of a group of people who are farmers and what have you and uses these two-bit words that I doubt sometimes if he knows what they are, and he gets his men confused too. And he thinks by writing the Senators, Representatives and the President he can accomplish these things. Those days are over. Now is the time to prepare to defend ourselves and our families and our property. All that's in the past. At one time, a long time ago, that would have been very effective. If some Representative or Congressman had gotten 6,000 letters from their state saying don't do that, he would have probably abided by it. By now [redacted] is sold out to the Communist Party and he has the audacity to turn around and send us a Congressional letter telling us what he's doing for us, lie to us. I got one, I'm fixing to write him back and thank him for being such a damned old crosser.

[redacted]
Over at Jonesboro again, the students they're rotating them each week, one university and another university comes down to repair churches so far, are those students just repairing churches or they (unintelligible).

[redacted]

They're (unintelligible) churches. If they hear a car coming, white people in particular, the little white girl will run over and grab herself a nigger boy and start smooching with him.

UNMAN

b7C

It's taking place right in Jonesboro right now?

(All speaking together (inaudible)).

[redacted]

Well now, here's something else see, CORE. Another thing, and things we want to get over in towns like this, that's going to occur is the fact that CORE and NAACP is fighting among themselves now we've got the Cooler Club that's agitating in between. Now one little white boy went away and got him a little bit of that nigger stuff. Well her boyfriend come home and just stomped the hell out of him. The nigger woman stomped the hell out of the white woman and I'm tired of that.

UNMAN

This little boy was staying in Greenwood last summer and he lived up there among (unintelligible) ? He said this old nigger man was cutting one of these white college girls that came down there to emancipate these people and his wife came back in and she got the knife on the girl and the old boy too and cut a couple of his, well cut his _____ off or all of it off or something. And hell, they wouldn't treat the damn nigger and the girl in Greenwood they had to end up taking them up to Jackson. They never did hear a word about it in the paper that night.

UNMAN

We got a lawyer right here in Shreveport that had to send his daughter to Denver, Colorado, on account of that.

UNMAN

What, get knocked up by a nigger?

UNMAN

Even told the damn city police as they caught her about 15 different damn times. No white man could satisfy her. She'd rather have a nigger. She'd run around with the damn yard man.

[redacted]
I didn't have to but I did, I went down to Texas and incidentally I got about half the former police force lined up and they're waiting and a marine reservist down there has control of them. They're ready to hot foot it when we get ready for them. But just as soon as we left see, then days before I was a [redacted] the State of [redacted] under the United Group. The day after I left Jonesboro they put up a great big casket out there says Grand Dragon on the side of it. I told (name unintelligible) after I got back I wish I'd have known it, I'll be damned if I wouldn't have went by there and crawled in it, have something to talk about.

b7C

UNMAN

What going to be the outcome in Jonesboro?

[redacted]
There's got to be bloodshed.

UNMAN

Uh-huh.

[redacted]
You see you've got a group of niggers who were burning the crosses down there. Now we've got our little group of young boys who's just beginning to get peach fuzz; one of them has got ahold of daddy's Kloran which has all the Klan information; they kicked him out of the Klan. That's me! And boy, they're ready to skin heads, That youngest [redacted] of mine had the audacity and the courage to go through the windows with a blank pistol and shot it. Now you can figure out what might have happened.

[redacted] CONTINUED

But now to show you how our Chief of Police is, he's informing the FBI on the Klan, white people, niggers, anything that comes along. That's [redacted]

I know 5 of them that's informing. All right, he lets those niggers walk around up there and can't find no reason to arrest them see, they'll walk around then run out to a car driving slowly and stick their finger in and holler, victory, right in your face. They havn't done it to [redacted] that way yet because you havn't heard of a nigger losing his arm. But that boy of mine went over there and he shot that blank gun and come out of there.

[redacted] he didn't have the guts, so he sent the State Police to try to run him down. Didn't catch him, so that night I knew where [redacted] was coming back so I stopped him as he came over the hill, I blinked my lights and he pulled over. I said give me the pistol. I took it and got in my car, said now when you get to the house you didn't have no gun at all day. Meantime, [redacted] said if he caught the kid with a pistol he was going to put him in jail. So I sent the Chief word back, see I used to be under him, I sent him word back that if you arrest that boy make damn sure you take that gun and badge off because I'm going to do my best to whip your fat ass. And you know he ain't spoken to me since then. He'll stop over here on this side of the service station and if I'm on that side he don't come in. He don't even speak to that boy. He sees [redacted] coming, he turns his back.

b7C
[redacted]
[redacted] about?

[redacted] what do you think about what we've talked

[redacted]
It sounds like a good plan.

[redacted], what do you think?

[redacted]
[redacted] seriously speaking under the circumstances what I heard tonight, I like it, very much.

[redacted]
How about you, [redacted]

UNMAN

I like it very much. It has some fantastic possibilities.

[redacted]
It's going to take some sacrificing on all of us. My wife is running a service station at the time for me which I get a salary of \$200. Well I have had a job up until today and I got the call I was coming over here and I quit. My wife found another job primarily until we get rolling. It's going to be eventually where some of the top officers are going to have to go on salary. If we can get our financial end of it rolling to where we can afford it. In the meantime we're just going to have to pinch pennies?

UNMAN

We can always have a cake sale or something like that.

[redacted]
Just as long as it's not illegal or immoral.

UNMAN

Can get a can and get on a street corner.

UNMAN

Maybe can get a donation from the United Klans.

[redacted]
As far as the local police force is concerned they're not too well acquainted with this shakedown artist and stuff which I don't guess it would be illegal if you put on the side of a little can sitting on the counter "Funds For VAA or ARR".

[redacted]
What is the name of it?

b7C

[redacted]
American Royal Rangers. The Royal is for ----

[redacted]
We got tied up with the American Volunteers and
Salvation Army the other day. (laughter)

[redacted]
American Royal Rangers, ARR.

[redacted]
ARR

Well, I tell you it sounds good, I like it. As
I mentioned a while ago we're going to need somebody else
to sit in on it. I have no one to call as far as this goes
but just like I called [redacted] I said there's going to be a
meeting. He asked no questions, he came. Maybe because
he knows me, knows [redacted] and everybody
else as far as that goes. Now I believe if you just get
one or two more in here, just to sit, whoever it is, uh,
you might have [redacted], of course, you know, [redacted]
might come on in.

b7C

[redacted]
Well, now I've already administered the oath to
[redacted] and [redacted] (Phonetic), [redacted] is the
[redacted] that I was telling you about, and he's
willing to either, if the company won't go along in giving
us a little kick back and put it in the kitty, he'll take
it out of his pocket.

[redacted]
Yup.

[redacted]
This is to show appreciation for the business.
All we have to do is direct it to him. And it's not but
25 cents.

[redacted]

Now here's the idea that I've got. I've set up this meeting. As [redacted] said they can't all be cabinet members. (?) But we've got to have a cabinet, whether its a temporary cabinet or a solid cabinet. So we'll set up this meeting next week if you're all agreed and you like the idea. Just think about it, pick out someone you can trust, because it's going to be trust until we get started. It's got to be, if you want to come to the meeting with them next week allright. You can bring them, but this meeting is to form a cabinet. There's going to be six cabinet members. to be [redacted] will be one of them, there's five under [redacted]

[redacted]

you will be one of them, so there is four to go.

[redacted]

b7C

[redacted]

No, don't worry about me, I'm the red neck [redacted]

[redacted]

That's the reason we want you in, you know.

[redacted]

I'm already in there, in this form. But [redacted] here [redacted] there's five under him. I'm the guy that puts the veto or approval.

[redacted]

Yah, I know.

[redacted]

That leaves four, in other words there's seven members on the real cabinet.

[redacted]

Here's the idea gentlemen, the ones that come next week, will be general officers. The man who comes with you, if he is not a cabinet officer, you can choose an aide.

[redacted]
Yah.

[redacted]
You have that prerogative. Then we can commission him. In other words, if he's your friend, trusted, and he can help you in any way, then I encourage staff officers to have aides.

[redacted]
I think it's possible to get this thing going, but you are going to have the various trades in there. You have a printer, you have a doctor. Course photography make for copy work.

b7C

UNMAN

We have a good electrician right here.

UNMAN

We got a plumber.

[redacted]
As far as investigations, well [redacted] has always been good on that, in background stuff, he's very good on that, then of course you got the one up in Jonesboro on enlistments.

[redacted]
[redacted] Your different staff officers, in other words, here will be [redacted] Officer.

[redacted]
Now, here's something a little tedious, about the Central Intelligence (unintelligible) working outside the organization, but they will, a lot of them won't even be known within the organization. And any time you get an agitator, or biter or gripper, it will be that investigator's duties to relay it through the General up to (Chief of Staff)? He is either dealt with or recommended, or stopped, in other words we don't want him to go any further.

(Group talking all at once (unintelligible))

UNMAN

The idea of an informant get together to get the idea across. You understand what I mean.

[redacted]

Have we decided on a day we all can just sit down and haggle this out, the way it will be best fit for you?

[redacted]

Talks about warming up the coffee.

[redacted]

Your stocking is showing, [redacted]

[redacted]

Sir?

[redacted]

Your stocking (laughter).

b7C

(General conversation about having a beer. Several persons talking at once, laughter.)

[redacted]

We agree we have to have something, that's no joke about it and I can see right now that the Klan is going to be out of the question. We got to have now, we can take and the FBI come down and we will have a committee to attend to that.

UNMAN

We can take that creed and show it to them and let them read it. There ain't nothing they can do about it.

[redacted]

The first Agent that comes around; here the staff officers are informing that he is not to go to anybody that is suspected of being a member, he is to come to the staff personnel only. Not to haggle with the peons. Come to the top. If he wants to know something, cause we aren't hiding anything except our membership.

[redacted]

Well that's the main thing, and you can show him that creed. The creed means nothing. You know that's the creed, [redacted] you heard it. American born, that could be anybody. Now if a big buck nigger comes to us and he wants to join, his initiation fee will be \$3,000.00.

UNMAN

We set our own fees?

[redacted]

And we'll find a job for him. (laughter)

(Several persons talking at once (unintelligible)).

UNMAN

Just like those niggers they found over in Mississippi. Isn't it just like a damn nigger to steal all that chain. (laughter)

UNMAN

Like that one that raped that white woman. That actually happened.

UNMAN

Did that actually happen?

UNMAN

I thought that (unintelligible).

UNMAN

Now they drug that nigger out of Pearl River and the Sheriff turned around and the FBI was standing there and he said "Now will you look at that what happened." The Sheriff said it explains itself, the damn thieving nigger got too much chain and couldn't swim the river. (laughter)

UNMAN

I thought that was strictly a joke.

UNMAN

No that was on the level.

UNMAN

Something else that didn't reach the public. There was an FBI Agent down there that got a little buck shot in his ___ before he went back to Washington.

UNMAN

Oh, is that right?

UNMAN

I can vouch for that too.

UNMAN

Well, I don't think it hurts any.

UNMAN

What night we going to set the meeting up, Friday night or ---

[REDACTED]

Let's see, what is tonight?

[REDACTED]

This is Friday night.

[REDACTED]

Well, let's figure out one thing, right now, do you have any heavy nights over at the hospital?

[REDACTED]

I can always push it off on someone else.

[REDACTED]

No problems here.

[REDACTED]

Now let's see [REDACTED] you know my old place.

b7C



Oh wait a minute. Today is Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday is out, Tuesday Wednesday Thursday is out, next week Thursday. What's today Friday?

[redacted]
How about next Thursday night?

[redacted]
Yup.

[redacted]
Next Thursday night, where do we want to meet?
Let's find a place now that _____

[redacted]
You are welcome to come back here anytime. It's no imposition, it's nothing to it as far as it goes. But I would suggest this, wherever _____

b7C
UNMAN

We ought to have a table next week where we can all make notes.

[redacted]
It might not be worth anything but it's quiet and pretty serene out there where he lives. Unless he objects.

[redacted]
Have you ever been out there?

UNMAN

I can take you out there, I know right where he lives.

UNMAN

It's nice out there.
(Several persons talking about proposed meeting place all at once).

UNMAN

He got that Nigger woman out there that used to make klan uniforms, according to some persons.

UNMAN

Unless he objects, that really is a good place.

[redacted]

A man showed me last week over in Shreveport, the New Way Laundry, over here in Shreve City, he showed me on a rack over there, nine uniforms for the klan. They had em laundered, charged them 75 cents a wash.

UNMAN

What happened to your cleaning man anyway?

UNMAN

[redacted] What did he do.

UNMAN

No, I said what happened to him? No I was talking about the man who was in the cleaning business here.

[redacted]
Oh [redacted]

UNMAN

He's retired on pension....He's in Florida I think.

(General talking mostly unintelligible)

[redacted]

Here's what we should do. Set down with an individual, set down at every opportunity you get and try and figure something we might add to the Creed, or regulations or control, or, and please try to figure some way we can get our hands on some money.

[redacted]

Where can, say after you get this thing organized next week where will we be able to meet or bring in potential new members that we know all about.

[redacted]

You see you'll have detachments, instead of units, like the klan was. You'll have a detachment in Bossier 1, Shreveport 1, and Jonesboro and different places. Then it will be left up to the local officer in command of that unit,

[REDACTED] CONT'UED

to screen. In each unit you will have your central intelligence that will have to screen these individuals who are coming in.

[REDACTED]
Screen them first?

[REDACTED]
Right.

[REDACTED]
Because I was in a meeting one night and they brought in five of them and two of them right up to the last minute said we don't want and they walked out, and of course they were cautioned and everything else but it was quite embarrassing to some of the others around.

[REDACTED]
My recommendation would be this gentlemen, before recruit is brought to any meeting its understood and explained to that man what he is going to do and he is going there for the oath, not to be haggled with or told what's going on. In other words, he is to be well informed before he goes out there, in other words, he is going to get in.

[REDACTED]
How many will administrate the oath?

[REDACTED]
Well its a short oath, I don't think it will take over

[REDACTED]
He will be exposed to one or two men at the most. He won't be brought through a group like they were before. In other words just one or two.

[REDACTED]
That's right.

[REDACTED]
That's easy, no problem there.

UNMAN

You can't deny the fact that your paternal organizations, whether it be the Masons, or the Independant Order of the Odd Fellows, or any of those, you never walk in side of that room until after you have learned a certain percentage of the degrees. But before you even start learning any percentage of any type of degrees or anything you are well checked on, you are sifted out to see if you have a police record of any of this caliber, so why not, I'm just suggesting this would be a good idea, maybe to not have that exact policy, but follow similar foot-steps, in other words before you bring a man in into a deal, say look here's what we are, here's what were going to do,-----

[redacted]

b7C What I had in mind was this, your Central Intelligence, in other words somebody comes in tonight and he reports that he has recruited [redacted] so and so, alright then the intelligence officer of that detachment, goes around to those men that's not known. Then they go around and check. They quiz the sheriff's department "How about [redacted] so and so, has he ever been in trouble" Just pick up little old things like that and they report back to the OIC that he is clean, either he leans right, he's for us. Then he's explained all he's getting into, before he does it. In other words when he comes out there he's ready to puncture his finger, give a little blood and say "I do".

[redacted]

Well if that's it _____

UNMAN

Next Thursday night

[redacted]

All right, what time

[redacted]

Be there at seven or seven thrty. We'll start at seven thrty.

[redacted]

Let's get there at seven. It's daylight. We can step over the snake and things. Go around the Bayou and come up with a new technique.

[redacted]
Remember gentlemen, we already have a navy. We got three fast boats. (Laughter)

[redacted]
It won't be too long and I'll have access to an aircraft.

[redacted]
I've got a syringe on one of them.

[redacted]
He hasn't got his red lamp but he's got a syringe.

UNMAN

Uh, I'll put it like this, seven thirty really is a good figure, because like I said before, we was late tonight

[redacted]
For those that don't know how to get down there

UNMAN

Oh, Oh, for those.

[redacted]
I've been down there several times and I still get lost.

(Several persons talking about going to place. Going together).

UNMAN

Can I tell you a policy of how to get to his house? If you remember you go to the first cut off to the left after you pass two two camp, then every right you come to you take the son of a bitch. Course then naturally you get right down to his house.

(Several persons talking about getting to his house).

[redacted]
Bring the ideas with you and maybe we can set this thing up.

(Meeting breaks up. Shuffling persons getting up to leave).

UNMAN

I'll get with you and we'll go down together.

UNMAN

You have to go back to Jonesboro tonight?

[REDACTED]
Yah.

[REDACTED]
Now if you want to and its permissible we can make a tape of this meeting.

(Speaking of meeting next week).

UNMAN

You still have the tape recorder?

[REDACTED]
Yeah, I still have the tape recorder.

UNMAN

All right, all we have to worry about then is the four channel mic megs (?) which is Pentron. By the way now, I've ordered four of those Pentron Mic Megs (?). Magees got them on special this mont for \$19.00 a piece, and I ordered four or five of them from Magees and I'll bring one of those Pentron Mic Mixes which is poor imput see and we'll just leave it and that way, when Cool Mays over here gets some more of those good Japanese dynamic mics in, well just take that one

[REDACTED]
I've got that (unitelligible)

UNMAN

I know but you can't pick up a whole session of men around your table down there.

[REDACTED]
You can't?

UNMAN

No, that's just like that last time I recorded down there, you remember, I had two microphones and we could have used one more real easy. This time I want to get those little double, 360 degree jobs and we'll put about three of them on the table and if anybody even f-----, we'll record it.

[REDACTED] It will be understood this, that the only ones that are accessible to those tapes are staff members only.

UNMAN

Well, I think really myself, ROYAL, like I told you before I think we need _____

[REDACTED]
Like that library

b7C

UNMAN

I've got all the equipment to make the library out of, but I think we need a place, dig a hole in the ground or any place like that.

[REDACTED]
How about a bank vault?

UNMAN

Well a bank vault is too access to the Government. That's too accessible to the Government.

[REDACTED]
I better go to the bank tomorrow.

JOHNNY BATES CON WUED

bombs, smoke bombs and ALVIN COBB told me, now JOHNNY, I'm not here for violence, but he said my friend, anytime they start a race riot in New Orleans, I'll have this population of niggers wiped out before daylight.

UNMAN

That's what always worried me. What, what do we have in this area. Now maybe I'm going all overboard and maybe you're taking me at face value.

ROYAL YOUNG

No, no that's what I got ya here for tonight, to talk it out, to see what you can do.

BILL MC FARLAND

Groups in the whole South, Southwest.

UNMAN

But how do you keep this among a small group so it actually don't leak out and then the Government comes in, that's what I want to know.

Lots of talking.....Is this group to be legal enough?

JOHNNY BATES

Here's the thing -- we can compile or stockpile our ammunition, whatever we want to, that's our business. Now, this, the way we write it up, is going to make us legal to the extent that the officers themselves can be known, wear their uniforms in public if they want to. Just the membership, the reason for the membership being secret. You take your White Citizens Council -- their group, now at one time it was a giant, but your money man moved in there, your communist agitator and broke them apart just like that. As long as you're working secretly you're going to attract a lot of people, they'll come to you and those that want to agitate and break ya up don't know where you at.

UNMAN

True.

JOHNNY BATES

They don't want to attack you in public if you're wearing a uniform because they don't know how many of your men are standing around in plain clothes. Actually, our real disguise

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

Director, FBI (157-92)

DATE: 5/10/65

FROM :

SAC, Knoxville (157-379) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA,
POSSIBLY VAAV
RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)

Informants listed below were contacted and advised they had not been approached to attend any meetings at Shreveport, La., and no information had come to their attention of any new organization being formed:

4/14/65. SA [redacted] contacted

4/17/65. SA [redacted] contacted

4/7/65 SA [redacted] contacted

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2905)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-3751) (P)

AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS (ARR)
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

b2 On 5/4/65, [redacted] furnished to SA [redacted]
 b7D [redacted] the "SUPREME COMMAND of the AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS and
 b7C ROLL OF STAFF OFFICERS" signed by ROYAL V. YOUNG, SR. Three
 copies of which are attached.

[redacted] also advised that his [redacted]
 Bossier City, La., is the [redacted] INSIGHT
 2 Stars.

b2 For your information, [redacted] also furnished
 b7D individual photographs of each of the officers.

Further dissemination of above information not being
 made at this time in order to fully protect the informant.

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1.. [Redacted] General Insignia 5 Stars.

1.. [Redacted]

[Redacted] La. [Redacted] Lieutenant

2.. Chief of Staff: Commanding Officer General Insignia 4 Stars.

[Redacted]

Jonesboro La. Tel. [Redacted]

3.. [Redacted] Major General Insignia 2 Stars.

[Redacted]

Jonesboro; La. Tel. 2313

4.. Communications Chief: Major General Insignia 2 Stars.

[Redacted]

Bossier City La. Tel. [Redacted]

Major

5.. Finance Officer: Major General Insignia 2 Stars.

[Redacted]

Winnfield La. Tel. [Redacted]

6.. Propaganda & Photo Chief Major General Insignia 2 Stars.

[Redacted]

Bossier City La. Tel. [Redacted]

7.. [Redacted] Major General Insignia 2 Stars.

[Redacted]

Bossier City La. Tel. [Redacted]

Approved & Signed by

The COMMANDANT.

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To: Director, FBI

Att.: Civil Rights Section
General Investigative DivisionFrom: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-3751)Subject: AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS (ARR)☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)

Re Bureau letter to New Orleans, 5/4/65.

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

The confidential source mentioned in the enclosed LHM

Copies furnished OSI, ICG and DIO locally.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana
May 10, 1965

AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS (ARR)

b7C A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 9, 1965, the American Royal Rangers (ARR) is the same organization [redacted] had discussed with [redacted] on March 27, 1965. At that time [redacted] was not certain of the name of the organization but thought it might be Volunteers of America, possibly with the initials VAAV. The name of the group was announced [redacted] the American Royal Rangers.

According to [redacted] was invited to attend the first meeting of the ARR at Bossier City, Louisiana, which meeting was held on April 9, 1965. [redacted] said [redacted] was in Washington, D. C. at the time and the invitation was handled by [redacted] of Farmerville, Louisiana, but did not say just how [redacted] extended the invitation. [redacted] Passman has not attended any meeting of the ARR.

[redacted] stated he personally extended an invitation to [redacted] to come to the latter meeting of the ARR when [redacted] saw [redacted] on a trip [redacted] made to Monroe, Louisiana, in the middle of April, 1965. According to [redacted] [redacted] agreed to try to attend a meeting.

b7C The confidential source stated he has no doubt that [redacted] told [redacted] he would try to attend the meeting because [redacted] did not want to offend any group of possible political supporters.

Source said there has been no indication [redacted] has any real interest in the ARR.

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FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-3751) (P)

AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS (ARR)
RM
(OO: New Orleans)

On 5/19/65 [redacted] furnished a mimeograph copy of "CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS" to SA [redacted]. He received this from [redacted] on 5/18/65. Informant said this is not to be shown to rank and file membership but is for use of the "Staff Officers" only. He requested that his copy be returned to him which is being done. Copies are made and attached.

It is requested that distribution to outside agencies not be made of this Constitution at this time as there is a possibility it could lead to identity of Informant.

③ Bureau (Enc 2) (RM) 1-11-65
3- New Orleans [redacted]
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CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS

ARTICLE 1

- SECTION 1.** To the name of this organization "AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS". It was chosen in the beginning and shall always remain the same. It is and shall continue to be a secret, military, benevolent, fraternal organization.
- SECTION 11.** The government of this organization shall forever be military in character, especially in its executive management and control; and no legislative enactment or constitutional amendment hereafter shall encroach upon, affect or change the fundamental principle of the "AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS".
- SECTION 111.** The government of the "AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS" shall be vested primarily in the Commander-in-Chief, who shall be supreme within the restrictions of our creed and as otherwise provided and whose instructions, decrees, rulings, and decisions shall be of full authority and unquestionably recognized and respected by each and every enlistee of the "AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS."

ARTICLE II

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES

- SECTION 1.** The object of this organization shall be to unite the American people who owe no allegiance to any foreign government, nation, institution, sect, ruler, person or people, for the purpose of returning our nation and government to constitutional government, states rights, and human dignity.
- SECTION 11.** This organization is an institution of justice and patriotism, embodying in its principles all that is noble in sentiment, generous in manhood and patriotic in purpose.
- SECTION 111.** To form a line of defense behind our local law enforcement.
- SECTION IV.** To form a line of defense behind our peoples lives.
- SECTION V.** To protect the people from all invasion of their rights from any source whatever.

ARTICLE 111

TERRITORIAL JURISDICTIONS AND CHAIN OF COMMAND

SECTION 1. Chain of command and definition--The Commandant, who is the Supreme Commander General, next the Vice Commander or Chief-of-Staff, then the several Staff Officers who comprise the Commandant Staff. The Commandant and his staff is known as the Supreme Command.

SECTION 11. PART A: Next in line of authority are the Division Commanders.

PART B: A division is a state or any territory within jurisdiction of the United States of America.

SECTION 111. PART A: Next in line of authority are the Regimental Commanders, who are over the regiments.

PART B: A regiment comprises that part of the state or territory which is known as a Congressional District or a division of the state.

SECTION IV. PART A: Next in line of authority are the Battalion Commanders, who are over the battalions.

PART B: A battalion consists of that part of a division or Congressional District known as a parish or county.

SECTION V. Next in line are the Company Commanders, who are in charge of the Companies.

A company will be made up of at least twenty-five (25) men and not more than one hundred (100) men and it shall be located within a county or parish. The amount of companies and location thereof will be to the concern of the Recruiting Officer and Division Officer. In each company there will be four (4) Commissioned Officers counting the Commanding Officer and his rank is Captain.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The applicants or enlistees to this organization must and shall be cleared by the Company Central Intelligence Officer and same shall be of sound mind and good physical condition.

SECTION 11. The name and record of an Enlistee will be brought before the Company for review and approval. At no time shall personal feelings or character differences prohibit an Enlistee from becoming a member of the "AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS."

SECTION 111. The enlistment fee shall be set and agreed upon by the Company Officers as long as it does not conflict with Supreme Command rulings.

ARTICLE V

THE SUPREME COMMAND

SECTION 1. The Supreme Command shall be the sole legislative body of the organization, therefore, it shall have original jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to making or changing the Constitution and Laws or Regulations and Rules. It shall have the power to enact laws for the regulation of its own procedure, for the Division, Regimental and Companies and for the general control and management of the business of the "AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS." Also, to provide penalties for the violation of same. The Supreme Command Staff shall meet once in a period of thirty (30) days unless so directed by the Commander-in-Chief.

SECTION 11. In each state there will be an officer in command or Commanding Officer. This officer shall be a Supreme Staff Officer and will set his state up in the manner covered by ARTICLE 111, SECTIONS 2, 3, 4 and 5.

SECTION 111. Supreme Command or High Command will hereafter be known as the Commandant and his Staff or Commander-in-Chief and his Staff.

ARTICLE VI

RULES AND REGULATIONS

SECTION 1. Always keep in good physical condition and exercise regularly.

SECTION 11. Avoid excess that lower both physical and mental stamina.

SECTION 111. Finish each job regardless of obstacles.

SECTION IV. Know and adhere to all regulations concerning conduct and dress.

SECTION V. Always be neat in appearance at all times.

SECTION VI. At any and all meetings the regulation uniform will be worn and at such meetings each Ranger will be inspected and anyone found not dressed properly will be dealt with accordingly.

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APPROVED AND SIGNED


The Commandant
Commanding General

THIS 9 DAY OF May 1965 A.D. of the A. R. R.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ~~(157-3751)~~ DATE: 5/24/65
FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (157-487) (RUC) *10214 HQ, DL, JM, NO, LC*
SUBJECT: VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA,
POSSIBLY VAAV
RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)

RE: New Orleans airtel and letterhead memo,
4/3/65.

For the information of the Bureau and New Orleans, indices of the Houston Office contain no references identifiable with captioned organization.

b7C On 4/12/65 [redacted] Anti-
Defamation League, Melrose Building, advised no information
b7D had come to his attention concerning any type of meeting
being held in the Shreveport area on 4/9/65, and he had
learned of no individuals from the Houston area being in-
vited or planning to attend such a meeting. [redacted] stated
he would alert his sources regarding this matter. On 5/20/65
[redacted] was recontacted and stated no information had been
received concerning the reported meeting held at Shreveport
on 4/9/65.

b2 On 4/15/65 and 5/21/65, [redacted] advised he had
b7D learned of no meeting being held in the Shreveport area in
early April, 1965, and he had learned of no plans to form a
new organization in the racial field.

b7C On 5/7/65, [redacted] (RI - PROB), who is in
b7D contact with persons attempting to organize the Klan in the
Houston area, advised he had learned of no new organization
being formed and knew of no one from the Houston area who
could have travelled to Shreveport, Louisiana, in early April
in connection with a new organization.

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On 5/21/65, [] (PROB) furnished the following information:

Informant stated he had heard of no new organization being formed in the Shreveport area, nor was he aware of any individuals from the Houston area having travelled to Shreveport in recent weeks in connection with the possible formation of a new organization.

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Informant pointed out that he attended a meeting at Houston on 5/11/65 which turned out to be an organizational meeting for a group at Houston tentatively adopting the name Dixie Council. All of the persons present were described by this source as being "extreme right-wingers." Informant understood the purpose of this organization was to establish some type of front organization which would possibly be used to screen prospective members for the Klan or for the organization known as "Minutemen" to which informant belongs. At this meeting it was announced that [] would appear at Houston for a speech on the following week, and all persons were urged to attend. It was also announced that arrangements were being made for [] prominent right-wing leader from Augusta, Georgia, and prominently identified with the White Citizens Council movement, to make a speech at Houston on 5/27/65.

[] (PROB) furnished additional information concerning another meeting of this group held at Houston on 5/20/65. On the latter occasion it was announced that [] who was present, was paying all expenses to bring [] It was announced that [] and another individual had recently made a trip to Jackson, Mississippi, where they reportedly talked with one (FNU) [] reported to be [] Citizens Council of Mississippi. [] reported this group was presently organizing all over the United States and he hoped [] would come to Houston with [] 5/27/65 to help the Houston group with their organization.

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It is pointed out that the organizing activity referred to above is not known to be related to the new organization described in referenced New Orleans communication but this information is being furnished for future consideration inasmuch as the two organizations appear to be of the same general type.

This matter is being placed in an RUC status at Houston. However, if any information is developed in connection with the visit of [] to Houston which might possibly relate to captioned matter, New Orleans and other interested offices will be promptly advised.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-3751) (P)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS
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(OO: NEW ORLEANS)

On 6/3/65, [redacted] of captioned organization, had printed pads of the attached.

1. Membership application form.
2. Request for contribution and qualification for enlistment in the A.R.R.
3. A printed sheet on the purpose of the A.R.R.

A pad of each of the above was furnished [redacted] who furnished some of each to SA [redacted] on 6/4/65. Three copies of each attached.

[redacted] also furnished informant a blank identification card which is similar in size and make up to most wallet size identification cards. The cards will be numbered as follows:

- 1 - 100 for the Command Staff
- 101 - 150 for the National Officers
- 151 - 250 for the Divisional Commanders
- 251 - 275 for the Regimental Commanders
- 276 - 300
- 301 - 400 Complimentary
- 401 - plus for Membership

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Approved: *Rp*

Special Agent in Charge

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Informant is of the opinion [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] There it is requested that NO FURTHER DISSIMINATION
BE MADE OF THIS MATTER AT PRESENT TIME so that Informant can
be fully protected.

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Above furnished for information.

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American Royal Rangers

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The following data is necessary to enable us to accurately judge the sincerity and reliability of an applicant. This is for the prevention of infiltration by enemy agents, which is any anti-communist organization's greatest single danger. Complete and detailed answers to each of the following is necessary for acceptance of any applicant.

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Place of Birth _____

Age _____ Sex _____ Race _____

Birthplace of Parents: Father _____ Mother _____

Your Occupation _____ Skills/Hobbies _____

Present Employer _____

Address _____ How Long Employed _____

Marital Status _____ No. Children _____

Education _____ Name School/College _____

Address _____ Ave. Grade _____

Rural, Suburban or Urban Area _____

Make, Year of Auto _____

Have You Ever Held Political Position, Either Elective or Appointive?
 _____ Title _____ How Long _____

Dates Held Position _____

Birthplace: Wife's Father _____ Mother _____

Wife's Birthplace _____

Wife's Occupation _____ How Long Employed _____

Wife's Employer _____

Address _____

Veteran of What Branch of Service _____

Highest Rank/Rate Attained _____ Discharge Date _____

Type Discharge _____ Serial No. _____

Principle Duties _____

List All Business, Labor, Political, Civic, Patriotic, Religious or Fraternal Organizations to Which You Belong _____

How did you first learn of the American Royal Rangers? _____

What type of position are you best suited for? _____

How much time per week can you devote to organizational work? _____

Date

Signature

This application is confidential information and will be destroyed if any effort is made to seize it.

Supreme Headquarters: P. O. Box 5115
Bossier City
Louisiana

To — The American Royal Rangers:

As the American Royal Rangers depends upon dues from its members and contributions of individuals that are concerned for the future of our great nation, and receive none of the mammoth grants from the liberal foundations such as the Rockefeller, Ford and Kaplan Foundations, I wish to do my part toward attaining the goals of the patriotic organization and hereby contribute \$_____

I also wish to be considered for membership in the American Royal Rangers

Yes _____ No _____

Name _____

Address _____

QUALIFICATION FOR ENLISTMENT IN THE A. R. R.

1. Age 18 to 65.
2. Naturalized American born citizen of the U.S.A.
3. Must be of Christian faith.
4. Good physical condition.
5. Take oath to and obey all orders, mandates, creed and regulations of this Organization.
6. Keep this Organization and its movements secret.
7. Be willing to sacrifice life, if need be, for country & family.
8. Be always faithful and loyal to the constitution of the United States of America and be willing at all costs to defend Her against communism and all other Isms.

THE COMMANDANT

COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE A.R.R.

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The American Royal Rangers is a patriotic organization opposed to communism in all its forms. We believe that most of the strife in our great country today has been and is being instigated by communists through supposedly religious organizations such as the National Council of Churches; non-profit foundations such as the Kaplan Fund, the Ford Foundation and the Rockefeller Foundation; civil rights groups that teach that it is permissible to disregard and disobey any law that prohibits any citizen from exercising his "civil rights," and are promoting riots and general "civil disobedience" throughout our land.

The communists have infiltrated our nation's government to the highest positions of public trust. How else could the United States be disarmed willfully in the face of worldwide strife and threat to our very wellbeing? Why else should our State Department publish a document such as State Dept. Document 7277, advocating appeasement of our enemies while reducing our country's armed might to an extent that is rendered ineffective? How else could the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency publish a document as the infamous Phoenix Report and then receive support from our elected representatives for extension of its term of operation with even more of our tax dollars being used to undermine our national defense? This is being done because of traitors in both elected and appointive high political offices. We must rid our country's government of all the one-worlders, pink-liberals and outright communists before it is forever too late. How can you help in this fight? Join the American Royal Rangers!

In the past presidential election the Labor Bosses were all aligned with the International Bankers and Wall Street despite the wishes of the overwhelming majority of Union Members. The International Bankers want more of your tax dollars to send to other countries. The taxpayers with less than \$10,000 per year income pay 47% of all income taxes while the average amount of the people in the so-called 91% bracket pay less than 25%. Why are Labor Bosses aligned with these people?

The AFL-CIO has urged Congress to kill the McCarran-Walter Immigration Law and allow millions of Africans and Asians per year into America to compete with Americans for jobs. They have demanded that America eliminate all tariffs to let cheap-labor products from overseas pour in, thus throwing Americans out of work. Union member, join the American Royal Rangers and fight to regain rightful control of your unions from the likes of Russian trained Walter Reuther, the ADA, the ADL, the American Civil Liberties Union and others that have long coddled communism.

The American people have not been told the truth of the Soviet threat to the United States. Forces at work in our nation have for years suppressed information and abetted the enemies of our nation. The Korean Underground Movement gave the U.S. State Department the complete plans for the attack on Pearl Harbor, even to the week in which it occurred. Early in 1950 the KUM urged the U.S. State Dept to take action before the Soviet-Red China plans for the invasion of Korea jelled. The KUM reported in 1947 that the Russians had developed the A-Bomb and in Sept., 1949, Russia exploded their first bomb, admitting that they had possessed it since 1947. With this documentation of this organization's accuracy, it has reported that Russia now has 150 thermonuclear aircraft capable of speeds of in excess of 3,500 miles per hour and remain aloft for 90-120 days without refueling, and lift payloads far greater than any aircraft of the U.S. Other sources report that the planes carry anti-radar devices which allows them to penetrate 23 out of 25 times without detection! The KUM reported in 1962 that the target date for the all out attack for world domination was set for the last days of 1965!

We must prepare now to meet whatever fate that befalls America! If the communists take over, we must have patriots prepared to defend our homes and families.

If you are willing to dedicate yourself to the preservation of a free and Christian society in America complete the attached application for membership in the American Royal Rangers.

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SAC, New Orleans (157-3751)

June 22, 1965

Director, FBI (157-2905)

**AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)**

ReBulet 5-4-65 in captioned matter and numerous previous communications from your office concerning captioned organization, as well as the group known as Volunteers of America.

You should immediately prepare, for submission to the Bureau, a report concerning the American Royal Rangers (ARR) containing all pertinent information relating to the organization. The details of the report should be broken down into suitable headings such as origin, aims and purposes, headquarters, officers, membership, activities and so forth. Documents distributed by the ARR should not be set forth verbatim, but all pertinent information should be set forth in a synopsis of the document.

The cover pages of the report should contain your recommendations regarding an investigation of this organization as well as its leading members. You should also include comments as to whether this investigation should be conducted as a Klan-type investigation or as an "ultraright-type" investigation.

This report must reach the Bureau within thirty days from the receipt of this communication.

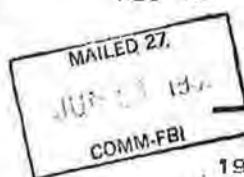
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NOTE: The ARR was formed in April, 1965, at Bossier City, Louisiana, and is apparently designed to replace the Klan and to eliminate the stigma currently attached to Klan organizations. ARR members are to wear uniforms, and it is claimed that the group will be nonviolent unless the situation demands more drastic measures.

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SA [REDACTED]
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Office: NEW ORLEANS

Field Office File No.: 157-3751

Bureau File No.: 157-2905

Title: AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS

Character: RACIAL MATTER- ORGANIZATION

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[REDACTED]

Synopsis:

American Royal Rangers, a new organization, was organized at a meeting at Bossier City, Louisiana, April 9, 1965. ARR is reported to have backing of [REDACTED] but his name will not be connected with the organization. ARR described as the organization of the future and a replacement for the Klan. ARR to be a military organization and members will wear uniforms and be armed with rifles. Purpose of ARR is to fight Communism, and members agree to risk their lives for cause of Constitutional Government, states rights, and human dignity. National headquarters will be Post Office Box 5115, Bossier City, La. Qualifications for enlistment and oath of office set forth. [REDACTED]

Shreveport, La., is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Identity of other officers consisting of eight generals and one colonel set forth. Membership other than officers presently four, but Commandant expects to net hundreds of members. Membership fee is \$10 for each new member and monthly dues of \$1 for each new member. ARR bank account reportedly [REDACTED]

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opened at Jackson Parish Bank, Jonesboro, Louisiana
with \$30 deposit. Meetings being held on Sunday
afternoons at the home of Commandant with some
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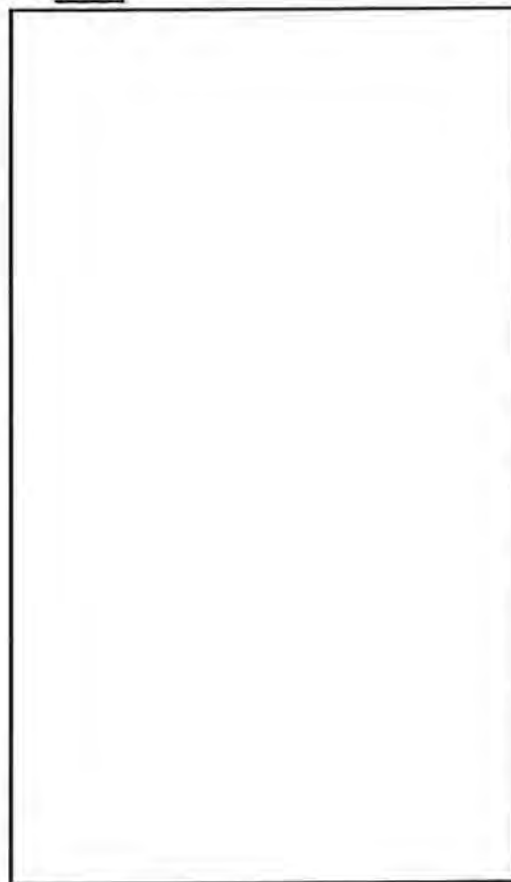
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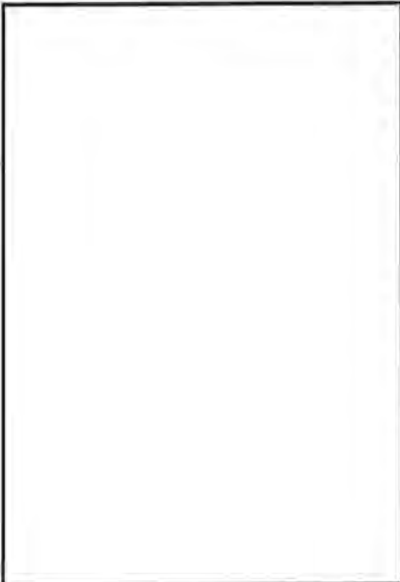
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DETAILS:

Characterizations of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, United Klans of America, and National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, here and after referred to as the OKKKK, UKA, and NKKKK, is set forth in the appendix section of this report.

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ORIGIN OF
AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on March 31, 1965:

On Saturday, March 27, 1965, [redacted] was contacted by [redacted] at YOUNG'S HOME near Bossier City, Louisiana, about a new organization. [redacted] talked to [redacted] for about thirty minutes.

On March 28, 1965, three men came to [redacted] house and talked to him about the same organization. These men were [redacted] a Klansman from Monroe, Louisiana, [redacted] and [redacted] a former Klansman who recently left East Texas and [redacted] at Jonesboro, Louisiana. [redacted] described the new organization as follows:

The Klan is a thing of the past and the new organization is the organization of the future. The purpose of the organization is to move into towns and areas where racial trouble prevails and to eliminate the source of the trouble. They will not burn crosses. They will have regular drills with the officers wearing khaki uniforms and the enlisted men wearing fatigue uniforms. The medallion will be crossed American and Confederate flags with a crown in the center. Each man will have a high-powered rifle and an older rifle in good condition will be furnished to each man who cannot buy his own. The rifles will be kept at a central place.

[redacted] is to reorganize his old Klan group and convert the group into a unit of the new organization. The organization will be headed by [redacted] could not recall the exact name, although he has seen literature with the name on it. He thought the name was Volunteers of America, possibly with the initials of VAAV or similar initials.

[redacted] expects to have a meeting soon with eleven men. The eleven men are to be the nucleus of the new group and are to each bring in others. The eleven men are as follows:

1. [redacted] Shreveport, Louisiana
2. [redacted] Bossier City, Louisiana
3. [redacted] [redacted], Bossier City, Louisiana

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4. [redacted] Bossier City, Louisiana
5. [redacted] Bossier City, Louisiana
6. [redacted] Farmerville, Louisiana
7. Representative [redacted] Louisiana,
U. S. House of Representatives.
8. [redacted]
9. [redacted] Shreveport, Louisiana, Print Shop
Owner.
10. [redacted] Jonesboro, Louisiana
11. [redacted] Monroe, Louisiana

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[redacted] advised on March 31, 1965, he thinks the new organization is a good idea and he will head the Bossier City, Louisiana, unit. [redacted] intends to go to New Orleans to see a man about a similar organization.

[redacted] says he has access to guns in New Orleans, Louisiana, and has obtained them from East Texas. The guns are old but in good condition.

[redacted] of known reliability, furnished the following information on April 9, 1965:

A meeting was held on the night of April 9, 1965, in the Bossier City, Louisiana, area to organize a new organization. It was decided this organization will be called the American Royal Rangers and not Volunteers of America. The meeting was attended by the following

[redacted] Shreveport, La., area.

[redacted] Jonesboro, Louisiana.

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[redacted] Klan member, Bossier City, La.
[redacted], Shreveport, La., area.
[redacted] Shreveport, La., area.
[redacted] N, Shreveport, La., area.
[redacted] Shreveport, La., area.

The American Royal Rangers is not to be connected with any Klan group but discussion was had concerning which Klan groups would swing over to the new organization. It was felt by those present that numerous groups would join this new organization.

The American Royal Rangers as proposed during the meeting would be governed by a board of seven men. This board would include a Commander in Chief [redacted] a Chief of staff, [redacted] and five Generals, who will be in charge of various departments within the organization.

The organization reportedly is to have uniforms and insignia and will be non-violent in nature unless the situation required more drastic means to obtain their ends.

The organization reportedly has the backing of [redacted] [redacted] but his name is not to be connected with the organization.

[redacted] furnished the following information on April 10, 1965:

On April 9, 1965, a meeting was held at the home of [redacted] Bossier City, Louisiana, for the purpose of forming a new organization. This is the organization [redacted] had previously advised he had discussed with [redacted] on March 27, 1965. At that time, [redacted] was not certain of the name of the organization, but thought it might be Volunteers of America, possibly with the initials of VAAV.

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It was stated at this meeting that the new organization would be called American Royal Rangers, and was more commonly referred to as the Royal Rangers. The meeting was started at approximately 8:00 p.m. and broke up shortly after 10:00 p.m. Present were:

[redacted] of Jonesboro, Louisiana

[redacted] of McDade, Louisiana

[redacted] R. of Bossier City, Louisiana

[redacted] Bossier City, Louisiana

[redacted] Bossier City, Louisiana

[redacted] Bossier City, Louisiana

[redacted] Shreveport, La.

Persons who had been invited to attend but did not were [redacted] Shreveport, [redacted] Farmerville, Louisiana, [redacted] Monroe, Louisiana, [redacted] of Bossier City, Louisiana, [redacted] and [redacted] of Monroe. [redacted] could not make it as he was down south.

[redacted] opened the meeting and then turned it over to [redacted] who read the charter and the oath of the new organization. [redacted] indicated it was to be a militant type of organization, with its stated purpose being to combat communism. He stated the organization would go into towns where there is trouble to back up police and civil defense people. He pointed out that the police officers would be the first to be eliminated by the troublemakers and that the civil defense workers did not amount to anything in controlling troublemakers and it would therefore be eventually up to this organization to step in.

[redacted] indicated the organization would work secretly, and that it would take action against individual troublemakers.

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[] indicated this organization was already in existence in other states, and named Indiana, Utah, California, Texas and Ohio. He described the chain of command as follows:

Commander in Chief [] - will be a four-star general;

Chief of staff [] - will be a three-star general, in charge of the State of Louisiana.

The other persons present were tentatively designated as two-star generals, to be in charge of various functions and duties. It was suggested that [] be in charge of photography and propaganda; [] be in charge of printing and to be treasurer; [] to be in charge of making tapes and "bugging".

It was stated that [] is to be a five-star general having jurisdiction over the entire organization, but he will remain in the background and will not be openly connected with it.

[] explained that the ARR will be open to all races and creeds, and remarked that they put that in the charter for the benefit of the FBI and the Federal Government. He commented they would let Negroes in the organization providing they put up \$5,000.

It was stated the members would have uniforms and the organization would be run in a military manner, with trials held for members who violate the oath.

Financing for the organization was to be obtained from businessmen, rather than from the individual members. The Chief of Staff is to be put on salary. One man is to be designated to travel continuously.

They discussed efforts to find an office in Bossier City or Shreveport, Louisiana. They also discussed the fact that they plan to take the White Camellias of New Orleans into the organization.

[] talked about guns, and mentioned they had a source of guns in New Orleans, an individual named []

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[] talked about working in East Texas, recruiting men, and remarked he had half the police department in one city, possibly Galveston or Houston, Texas who were Marine reservists, already sworn into the organization.

[] appeared to be quite nervous. [] talked about new electronic techniques in "bugging" places and remarked that the Bossier City Police Department had some expensive new listening devices.

[] remarked that [] had a gun taken from him at Jonesboro because he had been shooting at Negroes. He indicated [] had organized his own Klan group.

During the meeting [] indicated he had been in [] also said they had been [] in some branch of service.

During the meeting it was also mentioned that this new organization will absorb the Klan.

The meeting to be held next was set for Thursday, April 15, at [] home at McDade, Louisiana.

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on April 6, 1965:

An effort is being made by [] to form a new organization to be known as the American Royal Rangers, and generally referred to as the Royal Rangers. This organization is intended to have in its membership the leaders and former leaders in the various Klan factions. Such an organization was discussed at a meeting at [] residence on a Sunday, around March 27, 1965. [] of Jonesboro, discussed the formation of such an organization, which it was said would be a disciplined group trained in riot control and prepared to assist local authorities in the event of racial riots, or in the event of other major disasters of a type that would require a civil defense type assistance in the community.

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Statements made regarding the proposed organization indicated that members would wear uniforms of a distinctive type, and they would have extensive training, including formation drills. It was also stated that money could be raised to help finance formation of the organization and initial cost of uniforms from contributions from business men in Bossier City.

It was stated that persons who would be active in the formation of the Royal Rangers would be the following:

[redacted]

[redacted] Alexandria, La. (was [redacted] for
UKA)

[redacted] Jonesboro, La., not formerly
in a Klan type organization. Drives
[redacted]

[redacted] at Winnfield, La.

[redacted] Winnfield, La., older man, [redacted]
[redacted]

FNU [redacted] Natchitoches, La.

There is to be a meeting at [redacted] residence on the evening of April 9, 1965, to discuss further the formation of the organization of the American Royal Rangers.

[redacted] furnished the following information on April 10, 1965:

It was expected that [redacted], would hold a meeting at his residence on April 2, 1965, to set in motion the organization of the American Royal Rangers, but he postponed the meeting until April 9, 1965, when it was held at the residence of [redacted] in Bossier City, La. [redacted] said he had considered

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such an organization as American Royal Rangers for about two years, but had delayed formation of the organization after internal trouble developed in Original Knights of KKK. [] said that financial support for the American Royal Rangers would be given by some of the business men and merchants in Bossier City.

Those in attendance at this meeting included the following:

[] resident of Bossier City, Louisiana.

[] McDade, Louisiana []

[] Bossier City, Louisiana,
Phone []

[] Bossier City, Louisiana,
Phone []

[] Jonesboro, Louisiana, Phone []

[], Jonesboro, Louisiana

[] Winnfield, Louisiana,
Phone []

At the meeting on April 9, 1965, there was general discussion of the plan to organize. It was stated by [] that the new organization could expect to get support of a great many former klan leaders of various klan factions. Among those mentioned who could be counted on to support the American Royal Rangers were [] of Farmerville, Louisiana, [] New Orleans, [] and a former [] and others.

It was stated that the American Royal Rangers, to be referred to as the Royal Rangers, would wear uniforms and would be trained in riot control. They are to function to assist law enforcement officers in times of riots, major disasters, or other

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occasions when called upon for assistance. The organization is proposed to be along military lines, with the top officer to be known as the commander in chief, or commandant.

It was decided to have the formal organizational meeting on Thursday night, April 15, 1965, at the residence of [redacted]. The meeting broke up around 10:30 PM.

[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on June 21, 1965:

[redacted] former member of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) [redacted] concerning the forming of a new militant organization called the American Royal Rangers. The group is being organized [redacted] of Shreveport [redacted]

On Sunday, June 13, 1965, [redacted] of Bastrop, drove to Shreveport where they met with [redacted] (last name unknown), [redacted] and long-time Klan member. The American Royal Rangers (ARR) was explained as a militant type organization, which would stand between Negroes and whites in the event of a conflict between the two in order to prevent a revolution. Enlistees would pay \$10.00 initiation fee and would be called Rangers and wear fatigue-type uniforms. [redacted]

[redacted] was made [redacted] with rank of Brigadier General and will be on the Supreme Staff. A [redacted] were also mentioned on the Supreme Staff. Officers will have dress uniforms of silky khaki for summer and blue, similar to Air Force Uniforms, for winter. Uniforms would have insignia "ARR" and rank on collars. No weapons were mentioned.

[redacted] was made Adjutant [redacted] as well as [redacted] for the State of Louisiana [redacted] was made Regimental Commander over the 5th District of Louisiana. Identification Cards were given out, but were to be returned for affixing photographs when ready. Of the \$10.00

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initiation fee, \$5.00 would go to the Recruiting Officer, \$3.00 to the National Office and \$2.00 to the State Recruiting Office. Another meeting was set for Sunday June 27, 1965, at [redacted] house in Shreveport.

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CONSTITUTION
OF THE
AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS

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furnished the following information that the following is the constitution of the American Royal Rangers:

CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS

ARTICLE 1

- SECTION 1. To the name of this organization "AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS". It was chosen in the beginning and shall always remain the same. It is and shall continue to be a secret, military, benevolent, fraternal organization.
- SECTION 11. The government of this organization shall forever be military in character, especially in its executive management and control; and no legislative enactment or constitutional amendment hereafter shall encroach upon, affect, or change the fundamental principle of the "AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS".
- SECTION 111. The government of the "AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS" shall be vested primarily in the Commander-in-Chief, who shall be supreme within the restrictions of our creed and as otherwise provided and whose instructions, decrees, rulings, and decisions shall be of full authority and unquestionably recognized and respected by each and every enlistee of the "AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS."

ARTICLE II

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES

- SECTION 1. The object of this organization shall be to unite the American people who owe no allegiance to any foreign government, nation, institution, sect, ruler, person or people, for the purpose of returning our nation and government to constitutional government, states rights, and human dignity.

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- SECTION 11. This organization is an institution of justice and patriotism, embodying in its principles all that is noble in sentiment, generous in manhood and patriotic in purpose.
- SECTION 111. To form a line of defense behind our local law enforcement.
- SECTION IV. To form a line of defense behind our peoples lives.
- SECTION V. To protect the people from all invasion of their rights from any source whatever.

ARTICLE 111

TERRITORIAL JURISDICTIONS AND CHAIN OF COMMAND

- SECTION 1. Chain of command and definition--The Commandant, who is the Supreme Commander General, next the Vice Commander or Chief-of Staff, then the several Staff Officers who comprise the Commandant Staff. The Commandant and his staff is known as the Supreme Command.
- SECTION 11. PART A: Next in line of authority are the Division Commanders.
- PART B: A division is a state or any territory within jurisdiction of the United States of America.
- SECTION 111. PART A: Next in line of authority are the Regimental Commanders, who are over the regiments.
- PART B: A regiment comprises that part of the state or territory which is known as a Congressional District or a division of the state.
- SECTION IV. PART A: Next in line of authority are the Battalion Commanders, who are over the battalions.
- PART B: A battalion consists of that part of a division or Congressional District known as a parish or county.

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SECTION V. Next in line are the Company Commanders, who are in charge of the Companies.

A company will be made up of at least twenty-five (25) men and not more than one hundred (100) men and it shall be located within a county or parish. The amount of companies and location thereof will be to the concern of the Recruiting Officer and Division Officer. In each company there will be four (4) Commissioned Officers counting the Commanding Officer and his rank is Captain.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The applicants or enlistees to this organization must and shall be cleared by the Company Central Intelligence Officer and same shall be of sound mind and good physical condition.

SECTION 11. The name and record of an Enlistee will be brought before the Company for review and approval. At no time shall personal feelings or character differences prohibit an Enlistee from becoming a member of the "AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS."

SECTION 111. The enlistment fee shall be set and agreed upon by the Company Officers as long as it does not conflict with Supreme Command rulings.

ARTICLE V

THE SUPREME COMMAND

SECTION 1. The Supreme Command shall be the sole legislative body of the organization, therefore, it shall have original jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to making or changing the Constitution and Laws or Regulations and Rules. It shall have the power to enact laws for the regulation of its own procedure, for the Division, Regimental and Companies and for the general control and management of the business of the "AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS."

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Also, to provide penalties for the violation of same. The Supreme Command Staff shall meet once in a period of thirty (30) days unless so directed by the Commander-in-Chief.

SECTION 11. In each state there will be an officer in command or Commanding Officer. This officer shall be a Supreme Staff Officer and will set his state up in the manner covered by ARTICLE 111, SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, and 5.

SECTION 111. Supreme Command or High Command will hereafter be known as the Commandant and his Staff or Commander-in-Chief and his Staff.

ARTICLE VI

RULES AND REGULATIONS

SECTION 1. Always keep in good physical condition and exercise regularly.

SECTION 11. Avoid excess that lower both physical and mental stamina.

SECTION 111. Finish each job regardless of obstacles.

SECTION IV. Know and adhere to all regulations concerning conduct and dress.

SECTION V. Always be neat in appearance at all times.

SECTION VI. At any and all meetings the regulation uniform will be worn and at such meetings each Ranger will be inspected and anyone found not dressed properly will be dealt with accordingly.

APPROVED AND SIGNED ROYAL V. YOUNG, SR.

The Commandant
Commanding General
of the A. R. R.
1965 A.D.

THIS 9 DAY OF MAY 1965 A.D.

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AIMS AND PURPOSES OF AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS

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[] furnished the following information on
March 31, 1965:

The purpose of the American Royal Rangers
is to move into towns and areas where racial trouble
prevails and to eliminate the source of the trouble.

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[] advised on April 23, 1965, the further
purpose of the American Royal Rangers is to fight
Communism and Communistic front organizations.
Members of the American Royal Rangers agree to risk
their lives for the cause of Constitutional
Government, states rights and human dignity.

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[redacted] advised on June 1, 1965, that according to [redacted] the National Headquarters of the American Royal Rangers, also called the Supreme Headquarters, is Post Office Box 5115, Bossier City, Louisiana.

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QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENLISTMENT AND OATH OF OFFICE

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[] advised on April 23, 1965, the Sacred Oath of the American Royal Rangers reads as follows:

"Place your right hand on the Holy Bible; Raise your your left hand in Salute toward the Heavens; State your full Name and repeat after me.

"I -----, in the presence of ALMIGHTY GOD, AND FELLOW MAN, I do most solemnly Swear without pressure or mental reservation, and with full knowledge of a sane adult mind, and without the promise of pay, knowing full well that my life will also be in danger from this moment on from our common Enemy, "COMMUNISM," and her many frontal Organizations;

"I do hereby Promise and swear; That I will arm myself with whatever means, to combat this menace and threat, (COMMUNISM). With Knowledge, Strength, or fire power; That I will be ready to risk my life if necessary for the cause of constitutional Government, STATES Rights, and Human Dignity.

"I furthermore promise and swear; That I will be attentive to instructions of my superior OFFICERS, under whose command I am placed by the Supreme Command. Also knowing that this Organization, its rules, edicts, mandates and orders must be kept secret at any cost, I will do so at the risk of losing my life; And that this OATH and Organization comes first above all others, that I have taken or belong to ere now. And to violate this I have sworn to, means punishment by General Court Martial by the Supreme Command.

"Realizing that our freedom has been bought and paid for with blood From Indian scurmishes, civil, first and second world Wars, and even now with our battle with Communism; I now pierce my finger with a sharp instrment, and seal

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this OATH with my blood; Signifying my loyalty, Love and Devotion to my GOD, Country, Family, Neighbor and myself.

"All of which I promise and swear to keep secret and cherish in my heart until I go to face my record in the great Celestial Home where ther will be joy without End..... SO HELP ME GOD."

The Qualifications for Enlistment in the A. R. R. and the Creed of the AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS reads as follows:

- "1. _ Age 18 to 65.
- "2. _ Naturlized American born Citizen of the U. S. A.
- "3. _ Must be of Christian Faith.
- "4. _ Good physical condition.
- "5. _ Take Oath to, And obey all orders, mandates, Creed and regulations of this Organization.
- "6. _ Keep this Organization and it's movements secret.
- "7. _ The Enlistment fee shall be the minum of \$10.00, and a monthly dues of \$1.00, however this may be raimed if deemed necessary for the good of the Organization by the Supreme Command."

"Creed of the AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS."

"Be it know to the entire world that the following is the Intent and purpose of our cause, also let it be known that any action contrary will be a violation to our cause, and will be punished by and at the discretion of the Supreme Command.

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- "1._ Defend the property, and lives of all true red blooded Americans Regardless of Race Or Creed.
- "2._ AIDE and assist all Organizations and peoples that stand for Americanism.
- "3._ To search out, locate, and bring to the public eye any person, persons group, or organizations that tend to be or are subversive to the Constitution of the U.S.A. as written by our Fore-fathers.
- "4._ In case of rot or any civil disaster:- First form a line of defense behind the local law enforcements, Second form a line of defense for our peoples lives.
- "5._ Enter into Politics: Elect people to office that believe and will take up for the Constitution of these United States of America as was written and planned for us by our forefathers.
- "6._ Stand up for, and teach the personal rights of "all" the people and stand against all mass marching with mob action, for personal gain.
- "7._ Let it be known that we of the ROYAL RANGERS will aide and assist the Federal Government at any time It sees fit to make war on the Communist movement here in the United States of America.
- "8._ Aide the poor, underprivileged, and the afflicted at all times.

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"9._ Be it known to peoples or persons, that this Organization (AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS) is no way or means connected with the Federal military Services, any other Group or Organizations in the world we live in.

"10._ At no time or any place will any part of this CREED be changed or rewritten, without the expressed consent by vote of the Supreme Command Staff.

"11._ Keeping Always first in mind and heart, that GOD in heaven alone is the CREATOR, SAVIOUR and Ruler of the universe.

"So Help Us GOD.

"Approved and Signed by;

"THE COMMANDANT.

"Commanding General of the A.R.R."

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OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS

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On May 4, 1965, [redacted] advised the officers of
the AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS are as follows:

IDENTITY

[redacted]
McDade, Louisiana

[redacted]
[redacted]
Jonesboro, Louisiana

[redacted]
[redacted]
Jonesboro, Louisiana

[redacted]
[redacted]
Bossier City, Louisiana

[redacted]
[redacted]
Winnfield, Louisiana

[redacted]
[redacted]
Bossier City, Louisiana

[redacted]
[redacted]
Bossier City, Louisiana

TITLE AND RANK

The Commandant:
Supreme Commander

General Insignia
5 Stars

Chief of Staff:
Commanding Officer

General Insignia
4 Stars

C.I.C. Chief:

Major General
Insignia 2 Stars

Communications Chief:

Major General
Insignia 2 Stars

Finance Officer:

Major General
Insignia 2 Stars

Propaganda and Photo
Chief

Major General
Insignia 2 Stars

Surgeon General:

Major General
Insignia 2 Stars

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[redacted] about bringing their men into the American Royal Rangers. [redacted] advised on May 31, 1965, there has been talk of getting 300 new members from a former Klan Unit in the New Orleans, Louisiana, area, but none of these members have materialized as yet.

[redacted] on June 4, 1965, advised identification cards would be numbered as follows [redacted]

- 1 - 100 for the Command Staff
- 101 - 150 for the National Officers
- 151 - 250 for the Divisional Commanders
- 251 - 275 for the Regimental Commanders
- 276 - 300
- 301 - 400 Complimentary
- 401 - plus for Membership

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ACTIVITIES OF AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS

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[] furnished the following information
on April 13, 1965:

[] advised on April 13, 1965, that
he had talked with [] of Jonesboro,
Louisiana, since the organizational meeting of the
American Royal Rangers on April 9, and [] had said
he had sent three men in this new organization from
southeast Arkansas to Bogalusa, Louisiana.

[] furnished the following information
on April 16, 1965:

[] advised that a meeting
of the officers of the newly organized American Royal
Rangers was held [] McDade
Louisiana, on the night of April 15, 1965. [] said
three of those who were present at the first meeting
on April 9 did not make this meeting, but two
additional people who did not attend the first meeting
were present. Those missing were []

Those present were:

[]
[] Jonesboro, Louisiana
[] SS, of Bossier City, Louisiana
[] of Bossier City,
Louisiana
[], of Monroe, Louisiana
[] from
Winnfield, Louisiana

[] were the two men who were
not at the first meeting. [] said he tried to get
hold of [] at Farmerville, Louisiana to
attend, but never reached him.

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[] said the functions of the officers were again discussed, as follows:

[] will be in overall charge, and a three star general.

[] will be chief of staff, under [] but will be a four star general.

[] will be [] and will also help handle finances and will countersign all checks issued by the organization.

[] will handle finances and sign checks.

[] will be in charge of intelligence.

[] will be in charge of communications.

[] will be in charge of propaganda and photography, and will probably assume some other duties.

[] will be two star generals.

[] said they will charge \$10.00 per person to join and \$1.00 per month for dues. He said the main office is to be [] at McDade, Louisiana. He indicated that all of the \$10.00 new membership fees will go to the main office, except if they have to use a recruiter to get members, and in this case the recruiter will get \$5.00 and the other \$5.00 goes to the main office.

[] said the organization will cover a number of states, and he mentioned North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, and Arkansas. He advised that only staff officers will be permitted to come to the main office []

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[] said they would have to buy their own uniforms, but the organization would furnish the firearms, with small arms being furnished to the nonfighters and high powered weapons for the active fighters.

[] was present at the meeting but apparently will not handle the bookkeeping []

[] advised me he had decided against joining this organization and was not going to attend meetings. because [] and felt he could not afford to get involved because of this. He indicated, however, he would be willing to handle printing for them.

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on April 16, 1965:

A meeting was held at the home of [] [] Louisiana [] on Thursday night, April 15, 1965, for the purpose of formally organizing the American Royal Rangers. Officers selected were as follows:

[] Commander in Chief,
or Commandant

Chief of Staff: []

Surgeon General: []

Communications Officer: []

Officer in Charge of Central Intelligence
Command: []

Officer in Charge of Finance: []

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Propaganda and Photo Department: [redacted]
[redacted]

The above six officers, besides [redacted] are referred to as the cabinet of the Commander in Chief.

Work on the creed and on the oath for membership has been done, and copies of these are to be available at the next meeting, which is to be held on the night of April 21, 1965, [redacted] residence.

A part of the plan for raising money is that [redacted]

[redacted] Birmingham, Alabama, will pay 10 per cent of his commissions on policies sold through efforts of members of the organization into the treasury of the American Royal Rangers. Other [redacted] will be encouraged to adopt a similar policy.

Membership fees will be \$10 for each new member, and monthly dues of \$1 will be paid for each new member. An account was opened at the Jackson Parish Bank, Jonesboro, Louisiana, on April 20, 1965, in the name of American Royal Rangers, with a deposit of \$30. The address shown is a Post Office Box in Winnfield, Louisiana.

At the meeting on April 21, 1965, the officers, or cabinet, will adopt the creed, oath, and regulations by which the organization will be governed. Officers will have a physical examination, and plans will be made for establishing detachments, or local unit organizations throughout the state. No detachments have been established to date. BATES has said that men from the Shreveport area are expected to go to Jonesboro daily for the next few days for the purpose of observing and photographing picketing activities and particularly covering and witnessing any incidents or infractions

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of law that might occur out of the picketing. [] claimed not to know the identity of the men selected to go to Jonesboro, and he said the officers of the American Royal Rangers in the Shreveport area were responsible for selecting the men. [] remarked that he photographed the picketing demonstrations in Jonesboro on April 20, 1965.

[] at the [] in Jonesboro has allegedly proposed that the observers be provided to cover the picketing demonstrations in Jonesboro, and he has suggested the likelihood that Negroes will provoke incidents or use alleged incidents to try to get publicity. []

[] Jonesboro, have shown particular interest in the American Royal Rangers, and [] has said he might go to the meeting on April 21, 1965, to join the organization. [] was not a member of the Klan organization at Jonesboro, but [] and [] were members.

[] proposed that the organization select an organizer who would get a percentage of the new membership fees to pay the costs of organizing, but this proposal was rejected. The fact that this organization has been formed is expected to become well known, and persons interested in forming detachments are expected to contact the officers in the immediate future. A number of those interested in forming detachments are expected to be from among former or present leaders of Klan factions, although, allegedly, the Royal Rangers is not to be racist in its orientation. It allegedly will have for its purpose the assistance of local law enforcement officers in riots, major disasters, or other situations with demands exceeding the capacity of the local law enforcement agency.

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In current racial type situations the Royal Rangers will provide observers to be on the scene of possible areas of violence, particularly, where widespread picketing and demonstrations of a racial character are involved. These observers will be unarmed, and their purpose will be to observe and take photographs or possibly recordings of incidents which might become subjects of litigation.

The Royal Rangers allegedly has available to its camera equipment, microphone installation equipment, radio equipment, boats, and automobiles, which are made available by its officers.

[redacted]
were in Bossier City on the night of April 20, 1965, and through efforts of one of the officers at Bossier City, men were located by telephone call to go to Jonesboro, Louisiana, on April 21, 1965, to contact [redacted] there and act as observers at the stores that have been picketed over the last several days, as the Negroes were expected to provoke incidents in connection with their picketing to try to get publicity. [redacted] is reported to have said that three men in a new black Oldsmobile did contact him in Jonesboro on April 21, 1965, for the purpose of offering their services as observers in the areas of picketing. [redacted] said one of the men was a [redacted] from the Shreveport area who apparently had lived around Coushatta, Louisiana. [redacted] thought the men were connected with the National Klan, and he cited there presence in Jonesboro as evidence that the American Royal Rangers will receive wide support from Klan groups of all types.

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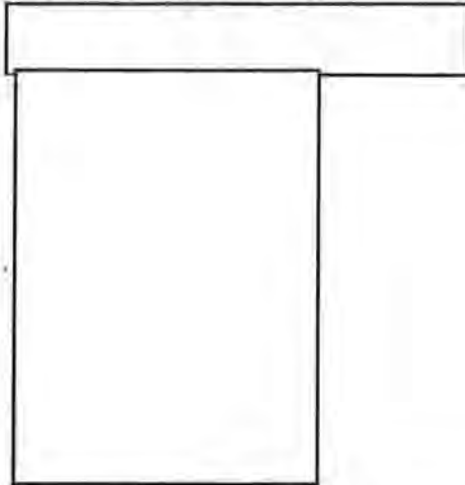
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[redacted] furnished the following information on April 23, 1965:

Since the initial meeting to organize on the night of April 9, 1965, a meeting was planned to be held at the home of [redacted] on the night of

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April 21, 1965. This meeting was canceled, and it was held at the La Sands Motel, Bossier City, Louisiana, the night of April 21, 1965, with the following persons present:



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took the oath, but did not sign anything. All of the other men had previously taken the oath. The oath was administered by [redacted]

Some new officers chosen were [redacted] to be in charge of Engineering, and [redacted] to be in charge of all Commanders in the state.

[redacted] claimed that the organization has a bank account at Jonesboro, Louisiana.

They agreed at the meeting that any man missing three consecutive meetings will be dealt with. No definite plans were made on this.

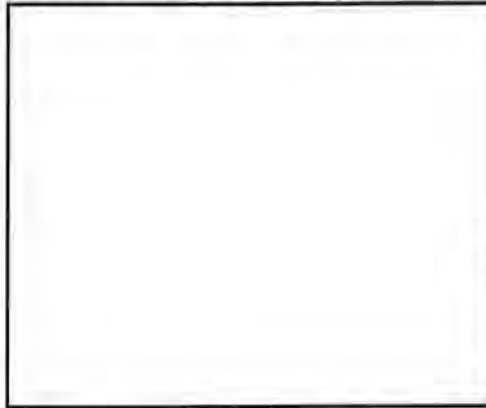
They further agreed that groups of twenty-five or more coming in this organization would not pay an initiation fee. Groups of fifteen to twenty-five will pay a fee of \$5 per person. Any group of less than fifteen will pay a membership fee of \$10 per person. There will be a monthly fee of \$1 per member.

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[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on April 26, 1965:

A meeting of a new organization called the American Royal Rangers was held on Wednesday night, April 21, 1965, at the Western Hills Hotel, Bossier City, Louisiana. Present were:



from Bossier City.

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The meeting started at 8:00 P.M. [] [] apparently originated this organization. It is not supposed to be connected with the Klan, and it was stated they will take anyone as a member as long as he is a red-blooded American. [] is preparing organizational papers on this new group. As discussed by [] its purpose is to support the Constitution of the United States. It is supposed to support the FBI, the Sheriff's Departments and the Police Departments to the extent of the law, and when those Departments have reached their limit, this organization will step in and assist during periods of trouble.

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Initiation fee will be \$10 per person, and there will be monthly dues of \$1 per person. However, initiation fee will be reduced to \$5 for any Klan member who joins. Klansmen will be permitted to remain in the Klan, but this new organization is to be kept separate from the Klan.

[redacted] was asked to be the recruiter for the ARR and for the men he recruits the initiation fee will be \$15 with \$5 to go to [redacted] for his efforts, \$5 to the head of the organization, and \$5 to the local unit.

[redacted] and a third man are to be on the Board of Directors, along with [redacted]

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[redacted] was not designated for any particular position.

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[redacted] paid \$2 each for dues representing the months of May and June. [redacted] collected the money.

The next meeting of the ARR is scheduled for next Friday, April 30, 1965, and may be held at the Al Ida Motel, Bossier City.

[redacted] furnished the following information on April 28, 1965:

At a meeting of the A. R. R. on April 21, 1965, [redacted] signed receipts for those paying their fees.

Cards were passed out which read "Support Communism - save America from the Klan. L. B. J., ED WILLIS"

Some individuals received a letter from the Citizens Council of Louisiana, Inc., signed [redacted]

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[] regarding the erecting of billboards showing
MARTIN LUTHER KING at a Communist training school.

On May 1, 1965, [] furnished the following
information:

A meeting was held last night, April 30, 1965,
of the American Royal Rangers, at room 14 of the Al Ida
Motel, Bossier City, Louisiana. Arrangements for the
room were made by [] a member who
was present at the meeting. The meeting was going
by 8:20 P.M. and lasted until about 10:20 P.M. The
following individuals were present:

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[] were not there.

[] was named as the Regimental Commander
for the Fourth Congressional District with the rank of
Colonel.

[] is out of a job so the group
took \$10 out of the treasury and gave it to [] He
was given this by check.

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[] is to be active in enlisting new members and will receive \$7 for every new member he gets and \$3 will go to the treasury. This is out of the \$10 fee for admittance.

[] Post Office Box 176, Jonesboro, Louisiana will be the temporary box for this group.

[] was instructed to design and prepare a pass for each member. He suggested that as they could not read fingerprints it was useless to put a print on the pass for identification and then suggested that he photograph each member and put the photograph on the pass card. This was agreed upon and he got his camera and took photographs of each one present.

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[] had a card showing membership in the White Camelia and [] borrowed it for a sample of what could be done.

[] [] talked about the names of top Klansmen that have been contacted and indicated they wanted to join this group. They are as follows:

[] [] Phone
[] Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
[] Farmerville,
Louisiana
[] Baton Rouge,
Louisiana, Office []
[] Marian and Farmerville,
Louisiana.
[] Farmerville,
Louisiana.

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[redacted]
Alexandria, Louisiana

[redacted] Houma,
Louisiana, Phone [redacted]

[redacted] made a taped recording of the entire meeting and kept the recording.

The next meeting is to be at 2:00 P M
Sunday, May 9, 1965, at the home of [redacted]

[redacted] furnished the following information on
May 19, 1965:

On May 18, 1965 [redacted] said
that [redacted] did not come to
the meeting at his house last Sunday afternoon. He
said the following men did appear:

[redacted]
[redacted] also said they want to get an attorney
to represent the American Royal Rangers and are
considering [redacted] Shreveport, Louisiana,
but have not approached him.

He also said the ARR will wear uniforms
and Yearwoods Store in Shreveport will supply them for
\$23 per uniform and will also supply the "ARR" insignia
for the collar for \$2 each.

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There will be a staff meeting the 2nd
Sunday of each month at the home of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also had prepared mimeograph
copies of "CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS",
which were for the "Staff Officers" only.

[REDACTED] has not
attended any meeting of the AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS and
has not exhibited any real interest in the organization.

[REDACTED] furnished the following information on
May 28, 1965:

On May 28, 1965, [REDACTED] said that
tomorrow morning he will pick up [REDACTED] at
Jonesboro, Louisiana, and also [REDACTED]
who is a large man and the three will go to New Orleans
and meet with [REDACTED] at 7:00 P.M. at Sheridan Hotel.
They plan to return to their homes tomorrow night
after meeting with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information
in the past, furnished the following information on
June 13, 1965:

On June 2, 1965, at a regular meeting of the
Newellton, Louisiana Unit of the Original Knights of
the Ku Klux Klan, the American Royal Rangers was
discussed. It was reported that an individual in
the vicinity of Winnfield, Louisiana was trying to
organize a unit of the American Royal Rangers in that
area. The general feeling was that since [REDACTED]
was involved in this organization they would have nothing
to do with the Rangers due to their past experiences with
[REDACTED]

On May 31, 1965, [REDACTED] furnished the following
information:

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[redacted] said that he returned home from New Orleans arriving shortly after 5:00 P.M. May 30, 1965. He said [redacted] went with him. He said this man [redacted] did not go and in fact he has never seen [redacted]. He said they met in New Orleans with [redacted] who is [redacted] Jonesboro, Louisiana.

[redacted] said that [redacted] is in charge of a group some estimate to be about 1,000 in Orleans Parish, and he promised to bring in about 300 into the American Royal Rangers this coming Thursday. [redacted] will go down to take them in. [redacted] will not return to New Orleans for this.

[redacted] is a small man and [redacted]. He is the real military type and is a leader. He is a brilliant sneaker.

[redacted] said that [redacted] is dragging his feet, and that he has got to get rolling and bring in some men.

[redacted] is anxious to get these men from New Orleans as that will add at least \$600 to the fund as he will get at least \$2 per person.

[redacted] is desirous of getting enough money in the fund to pay his expenses. He wants his meals, gasoline, and 10 cents per mile, all paid for.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on June 24, 1965:

On Saturday May 29 1965 [redacted]

SR. [redacted] went in [redacted] Cadillac to New Orleans, Louisiana, to meet with [redacted] Klan group in New Orleans. The purpose of the meeting was to talk with [redacted] about his joining American Royal Rangers (ARR).

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[redacted] [redacted] Airline Highway, Metairie, Louisiana. They met with [redacted] and discussed with him ARR and talked with him about joining ARR. He appeared interested, but as of June 24, 1965, he had not followed through and had not joined the ARR.

Meetings of Staff Officers of ARR are now held regularly on the second Sunday of each month. As of June 24, 1965, the last meeting had been held on Sunday June 13, 1965, at the residence of [redacted] [redacted] was taken into membership in ARR, and he was placed in charge of recruiting membership in the Fifth Congressional District. ARR had met with little success in getting new members, but the feeling was expressed that [redacted] who had extensive experience as a Klan organizer, would be able to recruit members for ARR.

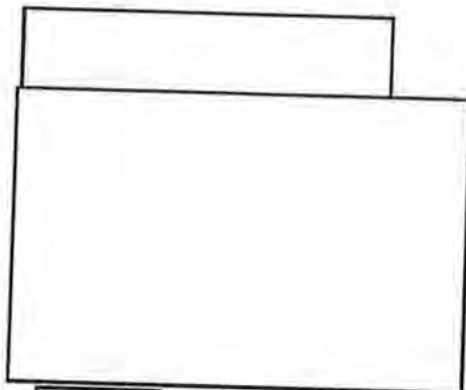
[redacted] stated that the initiation fee for new members would remain at \$10 each, but where there were twenty-five or more new members to be initiated at once, no initiation fee would be required, and groups of twenty-five or more would be accepted into membership upon payment of monthly dues of \$1.

The next scheduled meeting of the Staff Officers of ARR was set for the second Sunday in July, (July 11, 1965), at the residence of [redacted]

[redacted] furnished the following information on June 14, 1965:


On Sunday, June 13, 1965, the following men met at the home [redacted] Louisiana, [redacted]

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 expected several other men to be present, but they did not show up.

 was made a 1 star General in charge of recruiting and is known as "National Recruiting Officer."

They decided that the following numbers on the identification cards would have a meaning as to holders rank and duties:

No. 1 through 25	Staff members
26 through 100	Divisional Commanders - All Colonels
101 through 300	Regimental Commanders
301 through 500	Battalion Commanders - All Majors
501 through 600	Recruiting Officers
601 through plus	Members

 said they have \$67 in the treasury.

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[redacted] took photographs and fingerprints
for Identification Cards of the following:

[redacted] Monroe,
Louisiana. Phone [redacted]
[redacted] assigned Identification
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[redacted]
Swartz. Louisiana. Phone [redacted]
[redacted] assigned Card No. 501.

[redacted]
[redacted] assigned Card No. 105.

[redacted]
positive, assigned Card No. 2.

APPENDIX

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, also known as
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.,
National Grand Council of the Knights
of the Ku Klux Klan, National Knights
of the Ku Klux Klan, Majority Citizens
League

A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the klans unity of effort and activities, to establish a National Fund and a National Secretary and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Hyksos Klan, Texas.

This source advised that a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

This source also advised that at a consolidation meeting at Savannah, Georgia, October 3, 1960, it was resolved and passed that in any future meetings of this group the name "Majority Citizens League" was to be used.

A second source advised that at a National Klunklave meeting at Texarkana, Texas, on February 11-12, 1961, a motion was carried that there were to be at least six national meetings a year to be held any time from one week to twelve weeks after the last meeting. The time and meeting place were to be decided by the newly-elected chairman. This second source also advised that at each meeting a new chairman and acting secretary were to be elected to serve at the next meeting. A national secretary had not been appointed.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, The Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several southern states.

On August 14, 1961, the second source advised that the organization formerly known as United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., would be known in the future as United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The second source said the name was changed by a resolution adopted at the National Klonvocation held July 8, 1961, at Indian Springs, Georgia.

Second source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, a majority of the Klaverns of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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A third source advised that at a national meeting on November 11-12, 1961, United Klans of America, Inc. (UK) was invited to meet with NKKK and it was agreed they would meet together, but there was no talk of consolidation.

This third source further advised that as of the national meeting on May 5-6, 1962, no national fund, headquarters or secretary had been established and no plans had apparently been made to do so. A temporary chairman and acting secretary were to be appointed for each meeting. The name "Majority Citizens League" was not being used in connection with meetings.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana
July 22, 1965

Title AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS

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Character RM - ORGANIZATION

Reference Report of SA [redacted] on July 22,
1965, at New Orleans, Louisiana

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are
concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information
in the past.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW ORLEANS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW ORLEANS	DATE 4/22/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/23/66 - 4/20/66
TITLE OF CASE AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY mnw
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM - ORGANIZATION	

REFERENCE:

12/22/65. New Orleans report of SA [REDACTED] dated

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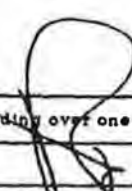

NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

Will maintain contact with informants and report activities of American Royal Rangers.

INFORMANTS:

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Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

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It is noted this report contains an overlap in the period as information received on 11/23/65 was not received by reporting Agent in time to be included in New Orleans report dated 12/22/65.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following information on November 23, 1965:

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On November 23, 1965, [redacted] and [redacted] talked over the plans for a meeting of the American Royal Rangers (ARR) on Sunday, January 9, 1966, at 2-00 PM. They talked about insisting on the men attending and [redacted] said that letters should be sent to the men ordering them to attend. [redacted] was to assist him in writing the letters to the following:

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

General Staff Officers

[redacted] Louisiana

[redacted] Jonesboro, Louisiana

[redacted] Jonesboro, Louisiana

[redacted] Bossier City,

Louisiana

[redacted] Joyce, Louisiana

[redacted] Bossier City,

Louisiana

[redacted] Bossier City,

[redacted] Bossier City, Louisiana

Regimental Commanders

[redacted] r, Bastrop, Louisiana

[redacted] , Many, Louisiana

[redacted] Haughton, Louisiana

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[redacted] on December 27, 1965, furnished the following information:

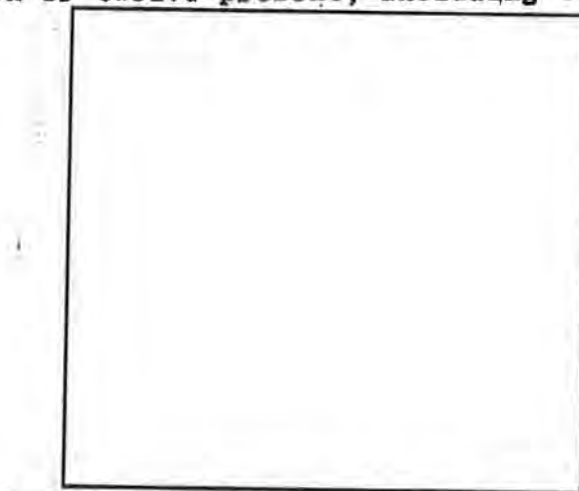
[redacted] a white male born on [redacted]
[redacted] will be [redacted] for the ARR. [redacted]
will keep [redacted] and no one can see the
records except [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] furnished the following information on
January 10, 1966:

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

[redacted] said that at the meeting of the
ARR on Sunday afternoon, January 9, 1966, at the Holiday
Lanes Bowling Alleys, Bossier City, Louisiana, there were
about ten or twelve present, including the following:

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[redacted] is from Bunkie, Louisiana.

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WILLIAM O'QUINN is about 77 years old and is from
Ville Platte, Louisiana. He is to be given an Honorary
Colonels rating and identification and a lifetime membership.

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[redacted] (Phonetic) is an official [redacted] of the
[redacted] is [redacted] of the
True Democrats of America. He is to be in charge of the
[redacted]

[redacted] wants to do away with all of their literature
that has the word "supreme" in it as it has been used to
refer to him as the supreme commander and they decided it
was not proper.

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[redacted] officially took over the duties [redacted]

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Their next meeting will be Sunday afternoon,
February 13, 1966, at the same place.

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[redacted] furnished the following information on
January 8, 1966:

The following men met at 6:30 PM on January 8,
1966, at the [redacted] in Bossier City, Louisiana,
to discuss plans for the American Royal Rangers:

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[redacted] is to take over the leadership of the
ARR and he wants thirty or forty dedicated men. They are
going to emphasize self-protection and the protection of
their homes. Also, they can have members who never appear
on their rolls.

[redacted] said the joining fee would be \$5.00 instead
of \$10.00.

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[redacted] said he, [redacted] does [redacted] but that he cannot be touched on this as he got his appointment from someone much higher than the FBI.

The group talked about being indebted for about \$150.00. They owe the Drake Printing Company, Shreveport, Louisiana, for some printing and are of the opinion it will be alright if they do not pay this.

[redacted] furnished the following information on February 17, 1966:

There was a meeting of the ARR on Sunday afternoon between 2:00 and 4:00 PM, February 13, 1966, at the Holiday Lanes Bowling Alley, Bossier City, Louisiana.

There were eleven men present as follows:

[redacted] Jonesboro, Louisiana

[redacted] Jonesboro, Louisiana

[redacted] Bossier City, Louisiana

[redacted] Bunkie, Louisiana

[redacted] Bunkie, Louisiana

[redacted] Shreveport, Louisiana

[redacted], Haughton, Louisiana

[redacted], Bossier City, Louisiana

[redacted], Haughton, Louisiana

[redacted], Whiteville, Louisiana

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In meeting each of the above individuals, they all gave the Klan handshake.

As this is a military organization [redacted] claimed that he can obtain military uniforms for all members.

[redacted] was in charge of the meeting. He rambled around discussing the importance of getting new members and that they have to have men to have power. He said they will take in Federal workers if any want to join.

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There were two other men who have joined but who were not there. They were as follows:

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

[redacted] ON, Denham Springs,
Louisiana

[redacted], Bunkie, Louisiana

They discussed and approved revisions to the constitution of the ARR. They will have copies of the revision made and give to the officers.

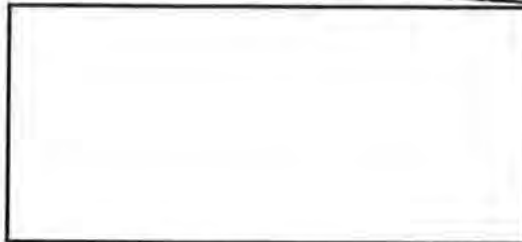
[redacted] furnished the following information on February 23, 1966:

[redacted] advised the following men have joined the ARR.

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~~MEMBERS OF~~ SUBJECT ORGANIZATION



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[redacted] furnished the following information on
March 7, 1966:

[redacted] advised the following schedule will
be followed in issuing serial numbers to new officers and
recruits:

<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>ABBR. & CODE NO.</u>	<u>SERVICE NO'S.</u>
Division Commanders	D.C. and No.	00-0-00A101
Regimental Commanders	R.C. and No.	00-0-00A101
Battallion Commanders	B.C. and No.	00-0-00A101
Company Commanders	C.C. and No.	00-0-00A101
Recruiting Officers	R.O. and No.	00-0-00A101

Illustration Service No.

Division, La.	Regiment	Battallion	Company	Card No.
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CARD SETTING FORTH COMPANY COMMANDERS


Company Commanders Captain's cards 601 through

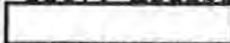
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54	10	A601	8/8/65	
8	4	A602	8/8/65	
4	2	A603	10/10/65	

CARD SETTING FORTH REGIMENTAL COMMANDERS

Regimental Commanders Colonel's cards 101 through 300

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	103		
	104	4th	10/11/65
b7D	105	5th	6/15/65
	106	6th	
	107	7th	1/9/66
	108	8th	7/18/65

 furnished the following information on
March 13, 1966:

There was a regular meeting of the ARR at the
Holiday Lanes Bowling Alley, Bossier City, Louisiana, between
2:00 PM and 4:15 PM, March 13, 1966.  had to work
and could not be at the meeting and the following members
were present:



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[redacted]

The meeting was very informal and consisted of drinking coffee and talking without the meeting ever being called to order or dismissed. It was decided that from now on [redacted] and [redacted] must countersign all checks. The \$28 will be withdrawn from the Bossier Bank and Trust Company and be used to pay outstanding bills. If more money is received, it will be placed in another bank, probably the American Bank on North Market Street, Shreveport, Louisiana.

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During the meeting, [redacted] received a telephone call and returned to the meeting somewhat shaken. He said the caller was from the New Orleans "States Item" and said the paper was going to do a series of articles on rightest organizations, including the ARR. The caller mentioned he had [redacted] testimony on the origin of the ARR before the congressional committee and he seemed to know a lot about the group. [redacted] told the caller it was just an educational group but the caller looked at [redacted] testimony and spoke of guns and uniforms. [redacted] told the caller he now had 400 to 500 members and that none of the men named by [redacted] were former Klansmen to his knowledge. The reporter indicated the article would not be liked by the ARR and asked [redacted] if he [redacted] which made [redacted] somewhat angry.

[redacted] explained how to make a bomb from a beer bottle and gasoline. [redacted] said he is now [redacted] for a new secret group, the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and Minutemen combined. [redacted] said that at the next meeting he will suggest the ARR drop its name and become a part of the new secret group.

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The next meeting will be at the same place on April 3, 1966.

[] furnished the following information on March 28, 1966:

[] advised he sent a letter to all members of the ARR commanding them to attend a meeting at [] house at 2:00 PM on March 27, 1966. The letter said the meeting was to discuss whether or not to continue the organization. The letter stated that if members did not attend and did not have a good reason for not attending, they must send in their Identification Cards.

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[] advised no one showed up for the meeting. [] said he thinks he is through with the Organization.

[] furnished the following information on April 4, 1966:

A meeting of the ARR was called by [] for Sunday afternoon, 2:00 PM, April 3, 1966, at the Holiday Lanes Bowling Alley, Bossier City, Louisiana, but no one showed up.



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New Orleans, Louisiana
April 22, 1966

Title	AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS
Character	RACIAL MATTERS-ORGANIZATION
Reference	Report of SA dated April 22, 1966, at New Orleans, Louisiana

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TITLE OF CASE AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY /mln
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM- ORGANIZATION b7C	

REFERENCE:

New Orleans report of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/22/66.

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Two copies of this report is furnished for information of Jackson since [REDACTED] reportedly said he might try to start ARR in Mississippi and [REDACTED] is in Vicksburg, Mississippi, regularly as a [REDACTED]

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Report of: SA [redacted]
Date: July 11, 1966

Office: NEW ORLEANS

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Field Office File No.: NO 157-3751

Bureau File No.: 157-2905

Title: AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS

Character: RM - ORGANIZATIONS

Synopsis: [redacted] states ARR is dead and he does not intend to try to start the organization in Louisiana again. [redacted] said he has completed taking back the credentials of former members, except for one which was lost.

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DETAILS:

A Characterization of the American Royal Rangers, hereinafter referred to as the ARR, is attached.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following information on June 15, 1966:

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Contacts are made with [redacted] either telephonic or in person about every week during May and until present time and he insists that he is not going to try to re-organize the American Royal Rangers. He said the organization is dead and he does not want anything further to do with it.

[redacted] furnished the following information on June 27, 1966:

[redacted] advised on June 25, 1966, he has

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completed taking back the credentials of former American Royal Rangers (ARR) members, except for the credentials of [] which are lost. [] considers the ARR as dead at Bossier City, Louisiana, and one good thing is that the Internal Revenue Service is now leaving [] alone.

[] ~~MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION~~ desires to try to start the ARR in Mississippi. [] goes to Vicksburg, Mississippi, each week. [] may stay in the ARR and [] wants [] to stay as an officer if [] is able to organize in Mississippi.

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~~MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION~~

[] is not certain that he will attempt to organize the ARR in Mississippi, but intends to make up his mind in the near future.



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New Orleans, Louisiana

July 11, 1966

Title

AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS

Character

RACIAL MATTERS - ORGANIZATIONS

Reference

Report of SA [redacted]
at New Orleans, dated and
captioned as above.

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To: SAC, Denver

From: Director, FBI

**VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA
IS - ANA
(INTERNAL SECURITY)**

Reurtel 5/5/71 captioned "Volunteers of America; IS - ANA; VIDEN," and "Unsubs; Break-in at Armed Forces Reserve Training Center (AFRTC), 4630 Table Mesa Drive, Boulder, Colorado, May 3-4, 71, TGP."

Promptly initiate preliminary investigation to identify group calling themselves "Volunteers of America." Investigation should be limited to contact with informants and established sources only. SULEM positive information developed to Bureau and other interested offices.

If not already done, Denver advise U.S. postal authorities concerning illegal use of Government franked envelopes.

Based on information available, Bufiles negative regarding subject.

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NOTE: On night of 5/3-4/71 unidentified persons burglarized AFRTC, Boulder, Colorado, and took only minimal amount of unclassified property. On 5/5/71 local newspaper in Boulder received letter in mail signed by "Volunteers of America" claiming credit for break-in and indicating reason was protest against U.S. involvement in Indochina and as memorial to Kent State and Jackson State incidents. In view of nature of incident, no Theft of Government property investigation being conducted and only preliminary security investigation, limited to contact with informants and established sources, being conducted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2905)

DATE: 8/30/65

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-568) - RUC

SUBJECT: AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS
RM - ORGANIZATION

OO - New Orleans

Rerep SA [redacted] dated 7/22/65, at New Orleans.

San Francisco indices negative concerning captioned organization.

[redacted] who is associated in some degree with both the White Citizens Council as well as the National States Rights Party was contacted on 8/6/65, at which time he was unable to furnish any information concerning captioned matter.

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[redacted]
San Francisco Police Department, advised on 8/23/65, that files of the San Francisco Police Department and information received by the Intelligence Unit failed to reflect that captioned organization exists in the San Francisco Bay area.

[redacted] advised on 8/24/65, that he has no knowledge of captioned organization.

Should San Francisco become aware of any information concerning American Royal Rangers, New Orleans will be advised.

- ② - Bureau *cc 817RB*
2 - New Orleans (157-3751)
1 - San Francisco

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TITLE OF CASE AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS (ARR)		REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]	TYPED BY IME
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM - ORGANIZATION	

REFERENCE: Report of SA [Redacted] dated 7/22/65 at New Orleans, Louisiana.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The following informants were contacted concerning the ARR, with negative results:

[Redacted]	On 8/6/65	To SA	[Redacted]
	On 8/11/65	To SA	
	On 8/9/65	To SA	
	On 8/10/65	To SA	
	On 8/30/65	To SA	
[Redacted]		To SA	[Redacted]

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Report of:
Date:

9/8/65

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File #: 157-1211

Bureau File #: 157-2905

Title: AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS

Character: RACIAL MATTER - ORGANIZATION

Synopsis: Informants who are acquainted with Racial Matters and hate-type organizations in the Los Angeles area advised that they had no knowledge of the organization, American Royal Rangers, forming in the Los Angeles, California area.

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DETAILS:

Informants who are aware of racial matters and hate-type organizations in the Los Angeles, California area advised that they had no knowledge of an organization, American Royal Rangers, forming in the Los Angeles, California area.

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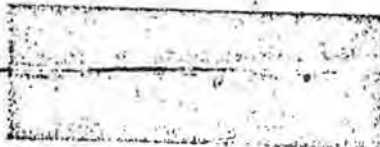
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Los Angeles, California
September 8, 1965

Title	AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS
Character	RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)
Reference	Report of SA [REDACTED] dated and captioned as above.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2905)

DATE: 9/13/65

WJ : SAC, SAN DIEGO (157-216) (RUC)SUBJECT: *O* AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS
RM - ORGANIZATION
(OO: New Orleans)

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ptb 7/22/65. Rerep of SA at New Orleans dated

Captioned organization was discussed at the regular office conference on 7/30/65, and all Agents were instructed to alert their sources for the presence of this group in the San Diego Division.

To date no indication has been received of the existence of a chapter or presence of individual members within the territory of the San Diego Division.

- 2 - Bureau (REGISTERED)
- 2 - New Orleans (157-3751) (REGISTERED)
- 1 - San Diego

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (157-2905)

DATE: 9/20/65

FROM : SAC, Charlotte (157-772)(RUG)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS
RACIAL MATTERS - ORGANIZATION

OO: New Orleans

Rerep of SA [redacted] 7/22/65 at New Orleans.

On 8/9/65 [redacted] (PROB) advised SA [redacted] that at a closed meeting of "The Underground" held in Cherokee County, S. C., on 8/8/65 [redacted] stated that most of the Klaverns in the State of South Carolina were going to pull out of the United Klans of America, Inc., KKKK, in the future and form political groups.

[redacted] further stated that would also happen in other states so that some groups would be known as Political Klaverns and some Underground groups similar to their own group would be known as Rangers. [redacted] did not further identify Rangers other than to state that the Rangers would be "similar to the Underground" but would be called the Rangers in other states. [redacted] (PROB) could furnish no additional information concerning the Rangers.

The above information is located in Charlotte file 157-772-6. A characterization of "The Underground" is being furnished New Orleans herewith.

It is not known if the above group known as the Rangers is identical with captioned group. Other informants contacted by the Charlotte Office were unable to furnish any information regarding the American Royal Rangers.

In the event any information concerning captioned organization is received by Charlotte, the Bureau and New Orleans will be advised.

2 - Bureau (157-2905)(RM)
2 - New Orleans (157-3751)(Enc. 1)(RM)
1 - Charlotte
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (~~157-2095~~)
FROM : *DHB*
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ADG SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1038) (RUC)
SUBJECT: AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS
RM - ORGANIZATION

DATE: 9/22/65

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und Re report of SA [redacted] dated 7/22/65,
at New Orleans.

No information has been developed by the Jacksonville Office to indicate that captioned organization is in existence in the Jacksonville Division or is attempting to establish chapters.

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - New Orleans (157-3751) (RM)
1 - Jacksonville
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Reporting Office EL PASO	Office of Origin NEW ORLEANS	Date 9/22/65	Investigative Period 8/13/65 - 9/10/65
TITLE OF CASE AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS		Report made by SA 	Typed By: sl
		CHARACTER OF CASE RACIAL MATTER - ORGANIZATION	

Synopsis:

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NO report of SA 7/22/65.

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INFORMANTS

The informant contacted with negative results on 8/13/65 and 8/30/65, is

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Copy to: 1-ICG, New Orleans, Louisiana (RM)
1-OSI, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana (RM)
1-ONI, New Orleans, Louisiana (RM)

Report of:
Date:

SA [REDACTED]
September 22, 1965

Office: EL PASO

Field Office File No.: EP 157-143

Bureau File No.: 157-2905

Title: AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS

Character: RACIAL MATTER - ORGANIZATION

Synopsis:

Contacts with local law enforcement and military authorities, El Paso, indicate no information regarding captioned organization. Confidential informant advises no information re organization.

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DETAILS:

AT EL PASO, TEXAS:

The following individuals were contacted on the dates indicated, for the purpose of determining whether the organization has chapters or members in the El Paso area, or is attempting to set up chapters and obtain members in the El Paso Division.

The individuals contacted and the dates on which contacted are as follows:

<u>IDENTITY</u>	<u>DATES CONTACTED</u>	<u>AGENT</u>
[REDACTED]	September 7, 1965	[REDACTED]

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<u>IDENTITY</u>	<u>DATES CONTACTED</u>	<u>AGENT</u>
	September 10, 1965	
	September 10, 1965	
	August 23, 1965	
	September 10, 1965	
	September 9, 1965	
	September 9, 1965	
	September 8, 1965	
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	September 8, 1965	
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On August 13, 1965, and August 30, 1965, a confidential informant, who has some knowledge of Communist Party and/or related activities in the El Paso area, advised that he was not

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acquainted with the American Royal Rangers, any member of the organization, nor was he in possession of any information to indicate the existence of such a group.



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File No.*

El Paso, Texas
September 22, 1965

Title AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS

Character RACIAL MATTERS - ORGANIZATION

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Reference Report of SA [redacted]
on September 22, 1965, at El Paso,
Texas

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (157-2905)

DATE: 9/28/65

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-426) (RUC)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS
RACIAL MATTER - ORGANIZATION
OO: NEW ORLEANS

Rerep of SA [redacted] 7/22/65, at New Orleans.

The following informants and sources who would logically come into possession of information concerning the establishment of a new chapter of a National Organization were contacted on the dates indicated and had no information relative to captioned organization:

Source	Date Contacted	Contacting Agent
[redacted]	9/20/65	SA
	9/22/65	SA
	9/20/65	SA
	9/21/65	SA
	9/21/65	SA
	9/21/65	SA
	9/23/65	SA
	9/23/65	SA
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	9/23/65	SA
[redacted]	8/4 & 9/24/65	SA

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2 - New Orleans (157-3751) (RM)
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<u>Source</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
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The above sources, with the exception of and have furnished reliable information in the past. Contact with and has been too limited to unequivocally judge their reliability, although ~~their~~ information to date has been reliable.

In the absence of any information to indicate any activity on the part of the American Royal Rangers in the Cleveland area, this matter is being RUC'd.

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SAC, New Orleans (157-3751)

10/21/65

Director, FBI REC-125 (157-2905)

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AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS
RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)

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Baurlet 10/11/65, submitting for approval a characterization of captioned group.

The characterization as submitted is not being approved since it is not current. It is noted that the most recent date that information was furnished is set forth as May 19, 1965. Sources should be contacted in order that the proposed characterization will be current.

A current characterization should be submitted by return mail for approval.

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NOTE:

Captioned group has as its purpose moving into racially troubled areas for the purpose of eliminating such trouble. It is a Klans-type organization

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Callahan _____
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Ell _____
Gale _____
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Sullivan _____
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Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2905)

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-3751) (P)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS
RM - ORGANIZATION

DATE: 10/11/65

Re New Orleans report of SA [redacted]
dated 7/22/65.

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Set forth below is a characterization of captioned organization for Bureau approval:

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It is expected former Klan groups will enter the ARR.

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- ② - Bureau
- 2 - New Orleans

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A source advised on May 19, 1965 the Constitution of the ARR provides the organization will be a secret, military, benevolent, fraternal organization. The purpose shall be to unite the American people for the purpose of returning the nation to constitutional government and states rights, to form a line of defense behind local law enforcement, and to protect the people from invasion of their rights from any source.

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The source referred to above in Paragraph 1 and Paragraph 3 is [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau.

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The source referred to above in Paragraph 2 is [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2905)

DATE: 10/25/65

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-3751)(P)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS
RM - ORGANIZATION

Re Bulet to New Orleans, 10/21/65, and New Orleans
let to Bureau, 10/11/65.

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NO 157-3751/mh

A source advised on October 25, 1965, there have been no changes in the aims, purposes and organization of the ARR since the constitution was adopted.

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The source referred to above in Paragraph 1 and 3 and 4 is [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau.

The source referred to above in Paragraph 2 is [redacted] who cannot be recontacted.

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Date: 11/22/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2905)
 FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-23751) (P)
 SUBJECT: AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS
 RM

Re New Orleans report of SA [redacted]
 7/22/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a
 LHM concerning captioned matter.

Because of information set forth in enclosed LHM
 concerning [redacted]
 for the [redacted]
 Louisiana, the Bureau is requested to disseminate to
 appropriate agencies.

ICG, New Orleans is being furnished a copy of
 LHM.

The source referred to in LHM is [redacted]

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BY: TPR [redacted]

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Approved: [redacted]

Special Agent in Charge

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New Orleans, Louisiana
November 22, 1965

AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS

A source advised the following information:

[redacted] advised there was a regular meeting of the American Royal Rangers on November 14, 1965 at the Banquet Room of the Holiday Lanes, Inc., 1315 Old Benton Road, Bossier City, Louisiana. Six to eight persons were expected, but only [redacted], [redacted]

[redacted] showed up for the meeting. [redacted] is considering changing the name of the organization, dropping the entire organization or letting [redacted] take over the entire running of the organization, but with [redacted] still [redacted]. [redacted] intend to make a trip to the Monroe, Louisiana, area to contact members there as to their wishes. [redacted] is still [redacted] American Royal Rangers.

[redacted] told [redacted] he is [redacted] in the Bossier City-Shreveport, Louisiana, area on a contract basis. [redacted] said some doctors may be called into the military service in the area and [redacted] for other Federal agencies.

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AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS (ARR)

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TITLE OF CASE AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY CHW
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM - ORGANIZATION	

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REFERENCES:

New Orleans report of SA 7/24/65.
 Savannah letter to New Orleans, 9/29/65.
 Charlotte letter to New Orleans, 12/6/65.

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LEADS:NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

Will maintain contact with informants and report activities of American Royal Rangers.

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INFORMANTS:

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The period of this report is extended due to an overlap and because agent to whom this case is assigned has been constantly assigned to civil rights and racial matters.

The following offices advised contact with informants and sources failed to reveal any unit of the American Royal Rangers in those Divisions:

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Copy to: 1 - ICG, New Orleans, Louisiana (RM)
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Report of: SA [redacted] **b7C** **Office:** NEW ORLEANS
Date: December 22, 1965

Field Office File No.: New Orleans 157-3751 **Bureau File No.:** 157-2905

Title: AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS

Character: RACIAL MATTER - ORGANIZATION

Synopsis:

American Royal Rangers (ARR) continued to operate at Bossier City, Louisiana, and aims and purposes remain unchanged. [redacted] now operates a

[redacted] Louisiana and does not regularly attend ARR meetings.

[redacted] ARR, is disappointed because membership of ARR has not increased and he says no one in organization is working.

[redacted] Louisiana, joined ARR and was given title [redacted] in charge of [redacted] described

[redacted] A description of method of training recruits for ARR set forth. [redacted]

[redacted] of ARR, ran advertisement for recruits in newspaper without results. [redacted] a news

commentator, scheduled to address ARR on two occasions but [redacted] was not enough men at the meetings. [redacted] OKA,

Monroe, Louisiana, some old Klan literature and Klan robes and considered consolidating ARR [redacted]

with [redacted] Klan. Only three members of ARR attended meeting on 11/14/65 after arrangements for big meeting was made. [redacted] is considering changing name of ARR, dropping entire organization or letting [redacted] keeping title [redacted]

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DETAILS:

Characterizations of the American Royal Rangers, Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., here and after referred to as the ARR, OKKKK, UKA, and OKA, are set forth in the appendix section of this report.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following information on June 25, 1965:

[redacted] advised on June 23, 1965, that no one in the ARR is working. He stated a meeting will be held at [redacted] on June 27, 1965, to find out just how much work is being done. He said [redacted] has not done anything but pay a \$2.00 fee two months. [redacted] was unhappy with [redacted] for sending in the application of a man from Jonesboro, Louisiana as [redacted] of the ARR. This man is [redacted] who [redacted] [redacted] feels [redacted] is just looking for a way to gain free air transportation.

[redacted] had received a letter from [redacted] Dallas, Texas, who is [redacted] [redacted] was an official of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan [redacted], but is now ill and has had several heart attacks. In this letter, [redacted] calls [redacted] a cheat and a swindler. [redacted] states [redacted] did not send in all of the Klan dues he collected. He said [redacted] now has the Klan books.

[redacted] advised [redacted] has now set up a [redacted] at Jonesboro, Louisiana, where [redacted] his business telephone is [redacted] residence telephone [redacted] [redacted] stated he gave [redacted] a desk; [redacted]

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gave [redacted] a typewriter. [redacted] gave [redacted] a
file case; and [redacted] gave him \$400.00. [redacted]
[redacted] are to be partners in the business and
[redacted] can do [redacted] for the American Rangers.

A copy of the American Royal Rangers Acceptance
and Commission Certificate was furnished.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information
in the past furnished the following information on June 25, 1965: [redacted] ORGANIZATION

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On June 24, 1965, [redacted]
[redacted] drove from [redacted] Louisiana to El Dorado, Arkansas,
where they visited a meeting of the El Dorado Unit of the
UKA. [redacted]

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[redacted] spoke to the group and gave a
pep talk on building up the unit. He also spoke against
violence and stressed the need for political activity by
the Klan. Other business discussed was the movie, "Birth
of a Nation", which was shown at Hamburg and also the
rally to be held on August 13, 1965, when SHELTON will
speak. [redacted] passed out a few sheets of literature
concerning the ARR.

[redacted] furnished the following information on
July 6, 1965: [redacted] MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

On June 27, 1965, a meeting of the ARR was
held [redacted]
near Shreveport, Louisiana. Present at this meeting
were [redacted]
[redacted] LNU of Bossier City, Louisiana,
FNU [redacted] from Jonesboro, Louisiana, and [redacted] other men

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from Bossier City, [redacted] an [redacted]
in [redacted] mentioned above.

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This meeting lasted from 2:00 PM to 5:20 PM and was held for the purpose of further organizing this organization. All of those present at this meeting were commissioned [redacted] as officers and were given printed commission sheets and identification cards. The identification cards bore the photograph and description and full true name of the bearer.

[redacted] advised that the finances of the organization were in bad shape and that money was needed to pay the printing bill for the above material. This material was printed at the Drake Company in Bossier City and the organization owed a bill of \$120.00, which was due at this time. [redacted] pointed out that this printing firm was the same firm that had previously printed Klan literature in the Shreveport area.

[redacted] as the national organizer for this organization, was urged to speed up his recruiting efforts, particularly in view of the poor financial situation.

[redacted] brought FNU [redacted] with him to the meeting and remarked that [redacted] had never been a Klan member. [redacted] was identified [redacted] who owned a plane and who also owned [redacted] in Jonesboro. [redacted] was appointed as officer in charge of [redacted] for this group, who would be in charge [redacted] available to the group.

[redacted] gave [redacted] an identification card which [redacted] as Special Agent

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[redacted] of
Jonesboro, Louisiana, which reflected that this agency
had [redacted] and identified the owner
of the business as [redacted]

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[redacted] furnished the following information on July 2, 1965:

The following individuals have identification cards of "AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS." Their photographs and both index fingers appear on their identification card.

[redacted] (photo not on card) [redacted]



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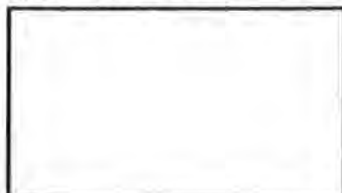
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All cards signed by ROYAL V. YOUNG, Sr., as the issuing officer.

[redacted] furnished the following information on July 19, 1965:

[redacted] advised there was a regular meeting of the American Royal Rangers at [redacted] from 2:00 P.M. to 3:10 P.M., July 18, 1965. He said all members were present but the following:



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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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[] said the only business conducted was to decide the organization will have a recruiter in each parish instead of each congressional district. The next meeting will be on August 8, 1965. According to [] there was some talk about a [] instead of [] since [] and [] must both countersign checks and have trouble getting together.

Source furnished three copies of an identification card of [] of the American royal Rangers. [] lives at Jonesboro, Louisiana, has [] and was recruited by []

[] furnished the following information on July 21, 1965:

On Sunday, July 18, 1965, [] and [] rode to Shreveport, Louisiana from Monroe to attend a meeting of the American Royal Rangers. The meeting began at 2:00 P.M. and [] (FNU) [] from Winnfield, Louisiana; [] were present.

This was a routine meeting to discuss the organization and to start a recruiting drive. [] was critical of [] for not having set up a recruit program and [] offered his resignation as [] but the others present talked him out of resigning. Plans were then made for New Orleans to set up a recruiting program and a meeting of recruiting officers was set to be held at the home of [] in Monroe Thursday night, July 22, 1965, at 7:30 P.M. It was anticipated that attending this meeting would be three men from Winnfield, Louisiana, four from Jonesboro, Louisiana, and four or five from Bastrop, Louisiana.

[] furnished the following information on August 4, 1965:

On July 22, 1965, The American Royal Rangers

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held an organizers meeting at the home of [redacted] ^{Mr. Hawk} in Monroe, Louisiana, at 7:30 P.M. Present were [redacted] of Jonesboro, [redacted] from Jonesboro brought by [redacted] of [redacted] of Bastrop; [redacted] of [redacted] of Winnfield, and [redacted] of the Bastrop UKA Unit. All present were designated recruiters for this organization and were urged to recruit members in their respective areas, as well as attempt to obtain other recruiters. ^{LA.}

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[redacted] furnished the following information on July 30, 1965:

^{attended meeting of Subject}
On July 30, 1965, [redacted] just gotten home from a trip to Washington, D.C. [redacted] appeared before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, [redacted]. They had photostatic copies of everything and some original letters. Also had some pictures of [redacted] and others at Klan meetings. ^{mization}

Congressman JOE WAGGONER and Senator RUSSELL LONG were with [redacted]. He said they were with him all the time and backing him 100 %. Also the Chairman, WILNER, from Atlanta, was 100% for him.

[redacted] said someone told him he had half dozen men on his tail and also said investigators were listening on his phone.

[redacted] said he had requested [redacted] to set a meeting this Sunday, 2:00 P.M. with [redacted] to arrange for it anywhere except at [redacted] house.

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He also requested a meeting of the entire group Sunday week, August 8, 1965, but not at [redacted] house.

[redacted] said he had sent word to [redacted] to bring [redacted] to the meeting on Sunday, August 8, 1965.

[redacted] on September 8, 1965, furnished a copy of

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"ARRSR Form 101", which listed the aims and purposes of the American Royal Rangers. This form is as follows:

- (1) The ARR is not nor shall become a subversive or illegal organization and it is not engaged in undermining any government, local, state, or national.
- (2) The purpose of the ARR is the defense of our homes and families from any enemy, either foreign or domestic.
- (3) The ARR does now and shall continue to cooperate with all just and legally constituted law enforcement agencies in the proper enforcement of constitutional laws and the maintenance of peace and order.
- (4) The ARR shall render support of local law enforcement in the control and suppression of any mob action, and shall maintain effective intelligence and investigative personnel in all organized areas to observe and suppress any and all subversive organizations or groups in order to preserve the peace and insure justice to all citizens.
- (5) The ARR shall infiltrate all militant left wing and communist organizations that may threaten our communities.
- (6) All members of the ARR will fully prepare themselves to meet any emergency by taking the following action:
 - A. Acquire a thorough knowledge of some form of the martial arts, preferably Karate.
 - B. Learn means and methods of riot control and dispersement.
 - C. Obtain a serviceable military type rifle and side arm with a minimum supply of 1,000 rounds of ammunition.
 - D. Attain a high degree of proficiency in the maintenance of these weapons under field conditions.

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- E, Obtain a field pack and sufficient supplies and equipment for survival for at least 30 days.
- F, Obtain and maintain field and dress uniforms as prescribed at all times.
- G, Attain a high degree of physical fitness in order to be mentally and physically able to meet any challenge with which we may be faced.

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Supreme Recruiting Officer

also furnished a sheet listing the Method of Training and processing recruits for the ARR which is as follows;

AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS
POST OFFICE BOX 5115
BOSSIER CITY, LOUISIANA

THE FOLLOWING IS THE METHOD WHICH ALL RANGERS WILL BE PROCESSED:

- 1, Ranger recruits will undergo oath of the American Royal Rangers,
- 2, All Ranger recruits will undergo a physical examination.
- 3, All recruits will be uniformed in battle dress,
(Fatigues, black shoes or boots and fatigue cap)
- 4, All recruits will then be taught military discipline.
 - A, Condition these troop so they will take orders --
No matter how small.
 - B, Teach all to respect all superior officers. (Hand salute, reporting to an officer, etc., etc.)
- 5, All Rangers recruits will undergo physical conditioning:

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- a. Callistenics
 - b. Marching
 - c. Art of self defense
- (All the above named items will be conducted in such a place that the public will not have knowledge of same)
- 6. All rangers at this point will purchase their dress uniform.
 - 7. All rangers at this point will start classes on:
 - a. Riot control
 - b. Defense from natural disaster
 - c. State and Federal law
 - d. Investigation and diplomacy of a politician.
 - e. To divert finances of the ARE treasury.
 - f. Supply.
 - g. Communication
 - h. First aid
 - i. Transportation
 - j. Field operation
 - k. Signs and passwords.
 - 8. Graduation and commission.
(At this date and time a staff officer will inspect the company.)
 - 9. Assignment
(Ranger will be assigned a duty and a location in which he will perform same).
 - 10. After the above duties have been completed, a day will be agreed upon for some form of recreation and the supreme command will be notified.

By order of:

Commanding General
American Royal Rangers

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[] furnished the following information on September 12, 1965:

At about 2:00 P.M., September 12, 1965, there was a meeting of the American Royal Rangers at the office of [] Those present were [] and []. This was on September 12, 1965.

They talked about the insufficient fund check given to the Drake Printing Company. They had not received a bank statement. [] told [] to close the account in Jonesboro and transfer it to the bank in Bossier City.

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[] said that [] has not been doing too good but is doing some recruiting and telling everyone the ARR is a front for the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

[] wants to put an advertisement in Shreveport and Bossier City papers to read something like this, "Wanted - men to join the American Royal Rangers for the protection of your home." [] to pay for this himself.

[] furnished the following information on September 28, 1965:

On September 28, 1965, [] the ARR, wants a meeting of the ARR on Sunday, October 10, 1965, at 2:00 P.M. Each member is to bring six to ten prospective members to the meeting. A meeting place has not been designated at this time.

HAROLD MONTGOMERY, State Senator from Bossier Parish, will be one of the speakers. [] who recently moved to Shreveport from California will speak also.

[] furnished the following information on October 6, 1965:

The meeting of the ARR for Sunday afternoon is to

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be at the Holiday Lanes Bowling alley in Bossier City, Louisiana, This is for 2:00 P.M., October 10, 1965.

[redacted] furnished the following information on October 11, 1965:

From what [redacted] had to say the meeting of the American Royal Rangers on Sunday, October 10, 1965, at the Holiday Bowling Lanes in Bossier City, Louisiana, did not amount to anything.

The following were present: [redacted]

and [redacted]

[redacted] was sick and did not show up.

Senator HAROLD MONTGOMERY was there and spoke a few minutes.

[redacted] would not stay or speak because of the small number.

[redacted] is further identified as [redacted]

Louisiana, phone [redacted] born [redacted]

[redacted] further identified as [redacted]

Louisiana, business phone [redacted]

residence phone [redacted]

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on October 26, 1965:

[redacted] advised he has not been attending meetings of the ARR and does not believe [redacted] has been successful in getting this organization going. [redacted] said he has not been in contact with [redacted] recently.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following information on October 25, 1965:

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[redacted] of Shreveport, Louisiana contacted OKA [redacted] and stated that he wanted to meet with [redacted] leaders so he could explain his American Royal Rangers to them and also learn about the operation of the OKA. [redacted] requested [redacted] meet with him at the Kickapoo Motel in Bossier City on October 28, 1965, and [redacted] stated that he would try to have [redacted] of the Leton, Louisiana area in attendance, and he said also that he would try to get leaders interested in the Klan from the Coushatta, Louisiana and Benton, Louisiana area together to attend the meeting.

[redacted] furnished the following information on October 29, 1965:

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[redacted] advised there was a meeting [redacted] from about 7:00 P.M., to 8:30 P.M., between [redacted] and two men from Monroe, Louisiana, [redacted] and [redacted]. These two men came to [redacted] house and there was no meeting any other place. [redacted] gave [redacted] \$200.00 worth of Klan robes and \$400.00 worth of old literature for the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. [redacted] did not have any money and could not pay for the robes or literature, but claimed [redacted] Klan units throughout the state, including the Pearl River area. [redacted] said he must appear before the committee in Washington, D.C., [redacted] LA.

[redacted] is considering consolidating the American Royal Rangers with [redacted] Klan, but doubts that anything will come of this situation, or that he will ever get anything from [redacted] for the robes and literature.

[redacted] furnished the following information on November 15, 1965:

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[redacted] advised there was a regular meeting of the American Royal Rangers on November 14, 1965 at the

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Banquet Room of the Holiday Lanes, Inc., 1315 Old Benton Road, Bossier City, Louisiana. The Banquet Room had been reserved in advance at the cost of \$5.00 and arrangements had been made to reserve it every other Sunday afternoon for a year. The tables were made longer and extra chairs were moved in as sixty to eighty persons were expected.

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[redacted] was to be the speaker and was to come to the meeting after a large number had shown up and he was telephoned of this fact.

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[redacted] and [redacted] showed up for the meeting and [redacted] was very disappointed. [redacted] is considering changing the name of the American Royal Rangers or dropping the entire organization. [redacted] is also considering letting [redacted] take charge of the operation completely with [redacted] still holding the title of [redacted] [redacted] are going to go to the Monroe, Louisiana soon to contact members in that area and determine from them if they should keep the organization going.

[redacted] said [redacted] on a contract basis for the [redacted] in Bossier City - Shreveport, Louisiana, and because some [redacted] in the area may be called into the military service, [redacted] may soon become [redacted] for other Federal agencies.

[redacted] paid the \$5.00 rental on the Banquet Room of the Holiday Lanes, Inc., on November 14, 1965, with a personal check marked for PTA meeting. The waitress asked about this in a joking way and [redacted] said he had to do that so he could charge it off on his income tax.

[redacted] said that because of the poor attendance on November 14, 1965, the one year reservation for use of the banquet room was cancelled by him that date.

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AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS (ARR)

A source advised on March 31, 1965, that the American Royal Rangers will be organized at Bossier City, Louisiana, on April 9, 1965, to replace the Ku Klux Klan. The purpose of the American Royal Rangers (ARR) is to move into towns where racial trouble prevails and to eliminate the source of the trouble. They will not burn crosses, will be a military organization, will have regular drills with the officers wearing khaki uniforms and the enlisted men wearing fatigue uniforms. The medallion will be crossed American and Confederate flags with a crown in the center. Each man will have a high-powered rifle which will be kept at a central place.

A source advised on April 9, 1965, the ARR was formed at a meeting at Bossier City, Louisiana, on April 9, 1965, with national headquarters at Bossier City, Louisiana. The ARR will be a military organization with the purpose being to combat communism and to back up police and civil defense people. The supreme commander will be the Commandant, ROYAL V. YOUNG, former Klan leader. It is expected former Klan groups will enter the ARR.

A source advised on May 19, 1965 the Constitution of the ARR provides the organization will be a secret, military, benevolent, fraternal organization. The purpose shall be to unite the American people for the purpose of returning the nation to constitutional government and states rights, to form a line of defense behind local law enforcement, and to protect the people from invasion of their rights from any source.

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A source advised on October 25, 1965, there have been no changes in the aims, purposes and organization of the ARR since the constitution was adopted.

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APPENDIX

RE: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Birmingham Confidential Informant T-1 advised on October 15, 1965, that on October 11, 1965, ROBERT M. CREEL, Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), stated that he was going to resign from his position as Grand Dragon, and return to work in Bessemer, Alabama. CREEL said that he was going to call a meeting in about two weeks to elect a new Grand Dragon for Alabama. CREEL said that he had been accused by different members of the UKA of getting rich off contributions, and because of this accusation, he was getting out of the Klan.

T-1 said that a Dr. TED CRANE, who is going to write a book on ROBERT M. SHELTON and the UKA, was in Tuscaloosa on October 11, 1965, with ROBERT M. SHELTON. T-1 said Dr. CRANE stated that the Grand Dragon of the State of Virginia, a Mr. KEARNEGAY (phonetic), a former resident of North Carolina, had been made Grand Dragon of Virginia to get him away from the North Carolina area, as the North Carolina "Klan" had discovered that he had taken approximately \$6,000 to \$7,000 from the "Klan" and Klan members in North Carolina were about to kill him.

T-1 said that General EDWIN WALKER is to be made Grand Dragon of the State of Texas. T-1 said that JAMES L. FRAZIER of Tuscaloosa was to fly ROBERT M. SHELTON to Shreveport, Louisiana, on Thursday morning, October 14, 1965, for a meeting with General WALKER, and the Louisiana Grand Dragon, at some motel (name unknown).

T-1 said that ROBERT M. SHELTON had set a UKA rally for Grant Park, in Atlanta, Georgia, for the night of either October 15 or 16, 1965.

T-1 said that the Imperial Secretary of the UKA is now a Tuscaloosa man named MELVIN SEXTON.

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ORIGINAL KU KLUX KLAN OF AMERICA, INC.
(LOUISIANA) (OKA)

Records of the Secretary of State, State of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, reflect that a Louisiana corporate charter was issued to the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., on January 26, 1965, at Monroe, Louisiana.

A source advised on May 16, 1965, that at a Province meeting in Winnsboro, Louisiana, of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) held in December, 1964, there was considerable dissension among the members and as a result a split in the OKKKK occurred. Houston Morris and Robert Fuller led the split and formed the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., according to the source.

A second source advised on October 1, 1965, that Houston Morris and Robert Fuller formed the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc. (OKA) after splitting away from the OKKKK in December, 1964. The second source advised that the OKA has the same general purposes as the OKKKK; that is, the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and the maintaining of segregation.

The second source also advised that Robert Fuller assumed the leadership position of Grand Dragon of the OKA in February, 1965, after Houston Morris left the organization. The second source further advised that the OKA does not have any units chartered outside the State of Louisiana.

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Reference Report of SA
dated December 22, 1965,
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REFERENCE:

12/22/65. New Orleans report of SA [REDACTED] dated

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Will maintain contact with informants and report activities of American Royal Rangers.

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Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Character: RACIAL MATTERS - ORGANIZATION

Synopsis:

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[REDACTED] for ARR. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is to take over leadership
of ARR and become a Lieutenant General, but [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] will maintain title [REDACTED] meeting
of 1/9/66 attended by 10 to 12 men. Meeting of
ARR on 2/13/66 attended by 11 men. Six men attended
meeting on 3/13/66. No one attended meeting of
3/28/66, and [REDACTED] may be through with
the ARR. Meeting called by [REDACTED] for 4/5/66, but
no one attended.

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DETAILS:

Characterizations of the American Royal Rangers and White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi here and after referred to as the ARR and White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are attached. [REDACTED]

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following information on November 23, 1965:

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On November 23, 1965, [redacted] and [redacted] talked over the plans for a meeting of the American Royal Rangers (ARR) on Sunday, January 9, 1966, at 2-00 PM. They talked about insisting on the men attending and [redacted] said that letters should be sent to the men ordering them to attend. [redacted] was to assist him in writing the letters to the following:

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

General Staff Officers

[redacted] Louisiana

[redacted] Jonesboro, Louisiana

[redacted] Jonesboro, Louisiana

[redacted] Bossier City,

Louisiana

[redacted] Joyce, Louisiana

[redacted] Bossier City,

Louisiana

[redacted] Bossier City,

[redacted] Bossier City, Louisiana

Regimental Commanders

[redacted] r, Bastrop, Louisiana

[redacted] , Many, Louisiana

[redacted] Haughton, Louisiana

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

[redacted] on December 27, 1965, furnished the following information:

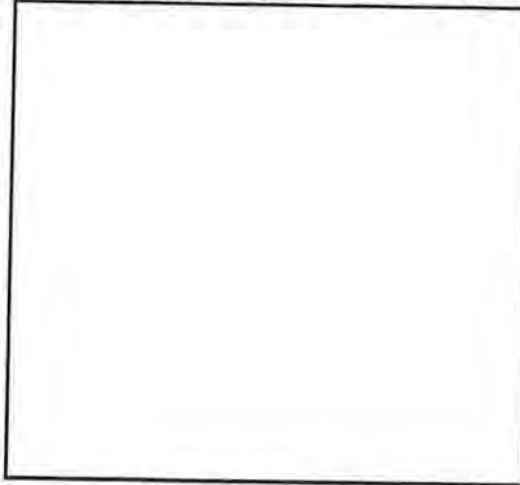
[redacted] a white male born on [redacted]
[redacted] will be [redacted] for the ARR. [redacted]
will keep [redacted] and no one can see the
records except [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] furnished the following information on
January 10, 1966:

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

[redacted] said that at the meeting of the
ARR on Sunday afternoon, January 9, 1966, at the Holiday
Lanes Bowling Alleys, Bossier City, Louisiana, there were
about ten or twelve present, including the following:

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[redacted] is from Bunkie, Louisiana.

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WILLIAM O'QUINN is about 77 years old and is from
Ville Platte, Louisiana. He is to be given an Honorary
Colonels rating and identification and a lifetime membership.

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[redacted] (Phonetic) is an official [redacted]
[redacted] is [redacted] of the
True Democrats of America. He is to be in charge of the
[redacted]

[redacted] wants to do away with all of their literature
that has the word "supreme" in it as it has been used to
refer to him as the supreme commander and they decided it
was not proper.

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[redacted] officially took over the duties [redacted]

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Their next meeting will be Sunday afternoon,
February 13, 1966, at the same place.

[redacted] furnished the following information on
January 8, 1966:

The following men met at 6:30 PM on January 8,
1966, at the [redacted] in Bossier City, Louisiana,
to discuss plans for the American Royal Rangers:

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[redacted] is to take over the leadership of the
ARR and he wants thirty or forty dedicated men. They are
going to emphasize self-protection and the protection of
their homes. Also, they can have members who never appear
on their rolls.

[redacted] said the joining fee would be \$5.00 instead
of \$10.00.

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[redacted] said he, [redacted] does [redacted]
[redacted] but that he cannot
be touched on this as he got his appointment from someone
much higher than the FBI.

The group talked about being indebted for about
\$150.00. They owe the Drake Printing Company, Shreveport,
Louisiana, for some printing and are of the opinion it will be
alright if they do not pay this.

[redacted] furnished the following information on
February 17, 1966:

There was a meeting of the ARE on Sunday afternoon
between 2:00 and 4:00 PM, February 13, 1966, at the Holiday
Lanes Bowling Alley, Bossier City, Louisiana.

There were eleven men present as follows:

[redacted] Jonesboro, Louisiana

[redacted] Jonesboro, Louisiana

[redacted] Bossier City, Louisiana

[redacted] Bunkie, Louisiana

[redacted] Bunkie, Louisiana

[redacted] Shreveport, Louisiana

[redacted] Haughton, Louisiana

[redacted] Bossier City, Louisiana

[redacted] Haughton, Louisiana

[redacted] Whiteville, Louisiana

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In meeting each of the above individuals, they all gave the Klan handshake.

As this is a military organization [redacted] [redacted] claimed that he can obtain military uniforms for all members.

[redacted] was in charge of the meeting. He rambled around discussing the importance of getting new members and that they have to have men to have power. He said they will take in Federal workers if any want to join.

There were two other men who have joined but who were not there. They were as follows:

~~MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION~~
[redacted] ON, Denham Springs,
Louisiana

[redacted], Bunkie, Louisiana

They discussed and approved revisions to the constitution of the ARR. They will have copies of the revision made and give to the officers.

[redacted] furnished the following information on February 23, 1966:

[redacted] advised the following men have joined the ARR.

~~MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION~~

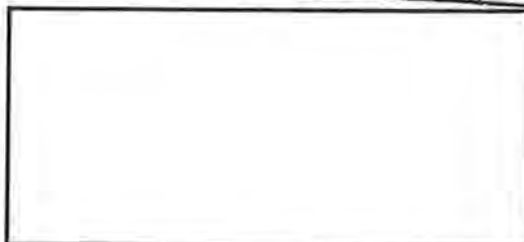
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~~MEMBER~~ OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION



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[redacted] furnished the following information on
March 7, 1966:

[redacted] advised the following schedule will
be followed in issuing serial numbers to new officers and
recruits:

<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>ABBR. & CODE NO.</u>	<u>SERVICE NO'S.</u>
Division Commanders	D.C. and No.	00-0-00A101
Regimental Commanders	R.C. and No.	00-0-00A101
Battallion Commanders	B.C. and No.	00-0-00A101
Company Commanders	C.C. and No.	00-0-00A101
Recruiting Officers	R.O. and No.	00-0-00A101

Illustration Service No.

Division, La.	Regiment	Battallion	Company	Card No.
19	1	1	A	601

Together = 19-1-1A601

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JAW:mnw

CARD SETTING FORTH COMPANY COMMANDERS

Company Commanders Captain's cards 601 through

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54	10	A601	8/8/65
8	4	A602	8/8/65
4	2	A603	10/10/65



CARD SETTING FORTH REGIMENTAL COMMANDERS

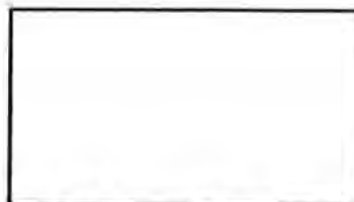
Regimental Commanders Colonel's cards 101 through 300


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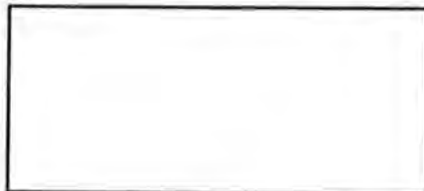
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101		MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION
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104	4th	10/11/65
105	5th	6/15/65
106	6th	
107	7th	1/9/66
108	8th	7/18/65



 furnished the following information on
March 13, 1966:

There was a regular meeting of the ARR at the
Holiday Lanes Bowling Alley, Bossier City, Louisiana, between
2:00 PM and 4:15 PM, March 13, 1966.  had to work
and could not be at the meeting and the following members
were present:



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The meeting was very informal and consisted of drinking coffee and talking without the meeting ever being called to order or dismissed. It was decided that from now on [redacted] and [redacted] must countersign all checks. The \$28 will be withdrawn from the Bossier Bank and Trust Company and be used to pay outstanding bills. If more money is received, it will be placed in another bank, probably the American Bank on North Market Street, Shreveport, Louisiana.

During the meeting, [redacted] received a telephone call and returned to the meeting somewhat shaken. He said the caller was from the New Orleans "States Item" and said the paper was going to do a series of articles on rightest organizations, including the ARR. The caller mentioned he had [redacted] testimony on the origin of the ARR before the congressional committee and he seemed to know a lot about the group. [redacted] told the caller it was just an educational group but the caller looked at [redacted] testimony and spoke of guns and uniforms. [redacted] told the caller he now had 400 to 500 members and that none of the men named by [redacted] were former Klansmen to his knowledge. The reporter indicated the article would not be liked by the ARR and asked [redacted] if he [redacted] which made [redacted] somewhat angry.

[redacted] explained how to make a bomb from a beer bottle and gasoline. [redacted] said he is now [redacted] for a new secret group, the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and Minutemen combined. [redacted] said that at the next meeting he will suggest the ARR drop its name and become a part of the new secret group.

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The next meeting will be at the same place on April 3, 1966.

[] furnished the following information on March 28, 1966:

[] advised he sent a letter to all members of the ARR commanding them to attend a meeting at [] house at 2:00 PM on March 27, 1966. The letter said the meeting was to discuss whether or not to continue the organization. The letter stated that if members did not attend and did not have a good reason for not attending, they must send in their Identification Cards.

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[] [] advised no one showed up for the meeting. [] said he thinks he is through with the Organization.

[] furnished the following information on April 4, 1966:

A meeting of the ARR was called by [] for Sunday afternoon, 2:00 PM, April 3, 1966, at the Holiday Lanes Bowling Alley, Bossier City, Louisiana, but no one showed up.

APPENDIX

WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI

A source advised that on February 15, 1964, approximately 200 members of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) from the State of Mississippi, met at Brookhaven, Mississippi. Those present decided to defect from the OKKKK and to form their own klan group in Mississippi to be known as the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi.

This source advised that the aims and purposes of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi are to preserve Christian civilization, protect and promote white supremacy and the segregation of the races, to fight communism and to extend the dignity, heritage and rights of the white race of America.

APPENDIX



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

New Orleans, Louisiana
April 22, 1968

Title	AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS
Character	RACIAL MATTERS-ORGANIZATION
Reference	Report of SA [REDACTED] dated April 22, 1968, at New Orleans, Louisiana

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW ORLEANS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW ORLEANS	DATE 7/11/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/15/66-7/7/66
TITLE OF CASE AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY /mln
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM- ORGANIZATION b7C	

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REFERENCE:

New Orleans report of SA [REDACTED] dated
4/22/66.

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INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source

File Where Located

[REDACTED]

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

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Two copies of this report is furnished for
information of Jackson since [REDACTED] reportedly said
he might try to start ARR in Mississippi and [REDACTED] is in
Vicksburg, Mississippi, regularly as a [REDACTED]

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1cc detached by
Klan Unit

DATE FORW: JUL 22 1966

HOW FORW: QS

BY: [REDACTED] 14
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Copy to: 1- ICG, New Orleans, Louisiana (RM)
1- NISO, New Orleans, Louisiana (RM)
1- OSI, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana (RM)

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: July 11, 1966

Office: NEW ORLEANS

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Field Office File No.: NO 157-3751

Bureau File No.: 157-2905

Title: AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS

Character: RM - ORGANIZATIONS

Synopsis: [REDACTED] states ARR is dead and he does not intend to try to start the organization in Louisiana again. [REDACTED] said he has completed taking back the credentials of former members, except for one which was lost.

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DETAILS:

A Characterization of the American Royal Rangers, hereinafter referred to as the ARR, is attached.

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following information on June 15, 1966:

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION M.I.G.

Contacts are made with [REDACTED] either telephonic or in person about every week during May and until present time and he insists that he is not going to try to re-organize the American Royal Rangers. He said the organization is dead and he does not want anything further to do with it.

[REDACTED] furnished the following information on June 27, 1966:

[REDACTED] advised on June 25, 1966, he has

NO (157-3751)/mln

completed taking back the credentials of former American Royal Rangers (ARR) members, except for the credentials of [] which are lost. [] considers the ARR as dead at Bossier City, Louisiana, and one good thing is that the Internal Revenue Service is now leaving [] alone.

[] ~~MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION~~ desires to try to start the ARR in Mississippi. [] goes to Vicksburg, Mississippi, each week. [] may stay in the ARR and [] wants [] to stay as an officer if [] is able to organize in Mississippi. ~~MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION~~

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[] is not certain that he will attempt to organize the ARR in Mississippi, but intends to make up his mind in the near future.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana

July 11, 1966

Title

AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS

Character

RACIAL MATTERS - ORGANIZATIONS

Reference

Report of SA
at New Orleans, dated and
captioned as above.

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JUNE MAIL
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R-57
 URGENT 4-6-65
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM NEW ORLEANS 061638

JUNE.

① VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA (VAAV).

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE MARCH 1, DALLAS TELETYPE, CAPTIONED ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS KLANS OF KU KLUX KLAN MARCH 31, 1965, AND BUREAU AIRTEL APRIL 1, 1965, CAPTIONED ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS KLANS OF KU KLUX KLAN.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU [REDACTED] ADVISED ON MARCH 31 THAT [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] CONTACTED [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED] BOSSIER CITY, LOUISIANA, ON MARCH 27 AND ASKED [REDACTED] TO REORGANIZE HIS OLD GROUP INTO A NEW ORGANIZATION. [REDACTED] SUPPOSEDLY WAS TO BE IN CHARGE OF A PORTION OF THE SOUTHERN STATES. [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY EXHIBITED LITERATURE THOUGHT TO BE CONCERNING VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA WITH INITIALS VAAV OR SIMILAR INITIALS. [REDACTED] ALSO VISITED BY THREE KLANSMEN FROM JONESBORO, LOUISIANA, WHO ALSO TALKED TO HIM ABOUT THE NEW ORGANIZATION.

DALLAS TEL REFERENCED ABOVE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] HAD BEEN NOTIFIED TO ATTEND MEETING OF KLAN MEMBERS FROM ALL OVER SOUTH ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL 3 AT BATON ROUGE. INFORMATION RECEIVED BY [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY FROM KLANSMAN NAMED [REDACTED] LOUISIANA. NEW ORLEANS HAD NO

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INFORMATION OF PROPOSED BATON ROUGE MEETING OR INDIVIDUAL NAMED [REDACTED]; HOWEVER, IT IS FELT THAT INFORMATION RECEIVED BY [REDACTED] ACTUALLY REFERRED TO MEETING PROPOSED BY [REDACTED] FOR NIGHT OF APRIL 9 IN SHREVEPORT AREA.

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO HOLD MEETING AS PROPOSED BY [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED] ON NIGHT OF APRIL 9 AT APPROXIMATELY 8 PM. THE MEETING REPORTEDLY WILL BE ATTENDED BY A GROUP OF ALLEGED LEADERS FROM KLAN ORGANIZATIONS.

THE MEETING REPORTEDLY CALLED TO ESTABLISH NEW ORGANIZATION IN LOUISIANA WHICH HAD ITS ORIGIN IN TEXAS [REDACTED]

FOR THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, A PRELIMINARY SURVEY WAS AUTHORIZED AND CONDUCTED [REDACTED] ON MARCH 23, 1965, WITH THE INTENTION OF OBTAINING MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE COVERAGE OF A MEETING OF KLAN LEADERS WHICH WAS TO BE HELD AT [REDACTED] OR AT A MOTEL IN SHREVEPORT DURING THE WEEK OF MARCH 23, 1965.

THE PRELIMINARY SURVEY CONDUCTED DETERMINED [REDACTED] THE MEETING IN A CERTAIN ROOM [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] b2
 IT IS PROPOSED THAT AN APPROPRIATE COTTAGE WOULD
 BE RENTED FOR A MONTH AND A WIRE [REDACTED] WOULD
 BE [REDACTED] b2

[REDACTED] b7E
 WOULD BE INSTALLED IN THE
 ROOM WHICH WILL BE UTILIZED FOR THE MEETING. b7D

[REDACTED] IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] THE ACTUAL INSTALLATION
 WHICH IT IS ANTICIPATED WILL BE ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL 7.
 ONCE THE INSTALLATION IS MADE, THE EQUIPMENT WILL BE
 ATTENDED FULL TIME BY AGENTS UNTIL THE MICROPHONE
 SURVEILLANCE IS DISCONTINUED AFTER THE MEETING.

ANY NECESSARY CHANGES IN PROPOSED INSTALLATION WILL
 BE MADE WITH MAXIMUM SECURITY UPON RECEIPT OF BUREAU
 AUTHORITY AND NEW ORLEANS REQUESTS PERMISSION TO INSTALL.
 ADVISE PRIOR AFTERNOON, APRIL 7, 1965.

RECEIVED: 1:03 PM RJP

cc - Mr. [REDACTED]

April 7, 1965

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URGENT

J U N E

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]

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TO SAC NEW ORLEANS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

(C) VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA, RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN).

REURAD APRIL SIX LAST.

AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE PROVIDED
MAXIMUM SECURITY CAN BE ASSURED. ADVISE DATE AND TIME OF
INSTALLATION AND DISCONTINUANCE.

AWG:CHS
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NOTE:

See memorandum F. J. Baumgardner to W. C. Sullivan,
same date, same caption, prepared by AWG:chs.

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VIA TELETYPE
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VIA RADIOGRAM
APR 7 1965 12:50 PM SEC

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DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

6 APR 23 1965

APR 22

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT : VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTERS
(KLAN)

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner

DATE: April 7, 1965

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1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]

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This memorandum recommends approval for installation of a microphone surveillance (misur) on a meeting reportedly to be held the night of 4-9-65 [REDACTED]

This meeting reportedly will be attended by a group of Klan leaders for the ostensible purpose of organizing the Volunteers of America to take the place of the Klan in racially troubled areas of the South.

BACKGROUND:

[REDACTED] advised on 3-31-65 that he had been contacted by [REDACTED] of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. [REDACTED] told the informant that he had been contacted personally by [REDACTED] on 3-27-65 and asked to organize his old Klan group into a new organization called Volunteers of America. [REDACTED] also told the informant that he was visited on 3-28-65 by three Louisiana Klansmen who discussed this new organization. According to [REDACTED], the Klan is a "thing of the past" and the organization will take the Klan's place by moving into racially troubled areas "to eliminate the source of the trouble." Enlisted men in the new organization will wear fatigues, officers will wear khaki and each member must have a high-powered rifle.

CURRENT SITUATION:

New Orleans on 3-23-65 in connection with the possible coverage of a Klan meeting had conducted an authorized preliminary misur survey of [REDACTED] and determined that it was feasible to make the installation and to operate it [REDACTED]. No trespass would be involved, [REDACTED] during the actual installation on the night of 4-7-65 and the equipment [REDACTED] would be attended full time by Agents until the misur was discontinued. New Orleans assures maximum security and requests that authority for the installation be granted prior to the afternoon of 4-7-65.

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AWG:chs
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APR 27 1965

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA

OBSERVATIONS:

It is imperative that we attempt to secure coverage of this meeting since it is reported that this new organization of armed men may supplant the Klan. Although the meeting is to be held at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] should be able to report generally on what transpires, this misur could corroborate the informant's information, could insure we have wider coverage than he may be able to provide and could provide a permanent record of the discussions. b7D

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That approval be granted for attached teletype to New Orleans authorizing this misur installation. (Teletype being used since next radio contact would not be before 3 p.m., 4-7-65.)

ad.
2. In view of the urgency of this matter, the Attorney General be informed by separate memorandum of this misur installation.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SECRET

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner

April 9, 1965

1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

APR 11 3 33 PM '65
READING ROOM

b7D As you were advised by memorandum under this subject dated April 3, 1965, at New Orleans, Louisiana, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that Volunteers of America is attempting to organize an armed group so that it can supplant the Klan in racially troubled areas of the South. A formative meeting of this organization attended by Klan leaders reportedly is to be held in [REDACTED] Bossier City, Louisiana, on the night of April 9, 1965.

In connection with the investigation of this potentially dangerous organization, it was essential to effect microphone surveillance coverage for this meeting. Because of the necessity for action on this matter on April 7, 1965, the installation was made on that date. No trespass was involved, and this installation will be removed expeditiously after the meeting has been held.

Respectfully, EX-105

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

AWG:jmw (8)

4 APR 20 1965

NOTE: By memo Baumgardner to Sullivan, 4-7-65, this caption, approval was granted for installation of this misur [REDACTED]

b2 b7D In view of the urgency of this matter NO had to install it 4-7-65. Re memo also approved advising the Attorney General by this separate communication. This memo is classified "Secret" since it contains a misur, unauthorized disclosure of which could result in the loss of Bureau's security coverage to the detriment of the Nation's security.

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Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 9, 1965

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RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

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Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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1:46 PM CST URGENT 4-9-65 JRT
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM NEW ORLEANS 091830

JUNE

June
 VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA (VAAV). RM.

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 INSTALLATION DESCRIBED IN PREVIOUS COMMUNICATION
 COMPLETED AM APRIL 8. INSTALLATION WILL BE ACTIVATED
 APPROXIMATELY 6 PM APRIL 9 AND WILL BE DE-ACTIVATED
 APPROXIMATELY 10 PM APRIL 9 FOLLOWING MEETING. INSTALLATION
 ASSIGNED NUMBER [REDACTED]

RECEIVED: 2:57 PM BKM

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*1 cc Klan Group
 FBI-FB*

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 REC'D - CIVILIAN

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1:05 PM CST URGENT 4-12-65 RXB
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM NEW ORLEANS 121830

JUNE

CHANGED. AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS (ARR). RM.

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL APRIL 9 LAST CAPTIONED VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA, (VAAV).

TITLE CHANGED TO REFLECT NAME OF ORGANIZATION PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AS "VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA."

b2 [REDACTED] DEACTIVATED 10:30 PM, APRIL 9 LAST.
 SUMMARY OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED WILL FOLLOW.

RECEIVED: 2:11 PM RTS

EX 105

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MCT-6/57-2905-1
 4 APR 27 1965
 11 2 13 PM '65

cc to Xian Unit

INT. SEC.

SAC, New Orleans

4/22/65

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Director, FBI

1 - [REDACTED]

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EX 105
AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS
RACIAL MATTERS

b2 Reurtel dated 4/12/65, advising misur on subject deactivated 4/9/65, at 10:30p.m. and assigned [REDACTED]. Since this was utilized for a racial matter, the symbol is being recorded as [REDACTED] and you should make appropriate notation in your records. You should also advise whether the microphone and related equipment were retrieved upon termination of the surveillance.

JDD:pjn
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A JUL 1 1966

MAY 7 1965

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: May 28, 1965

FROM : Mr. J. A. Sizoo

JUNE

SUBJECT: AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS
KU KLUX KLAN
NEW ORLEANS FIELD DIVISION

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ASAC Sylvester of New Orleans called today advising that a new extreme right organization called the American Royal Rangers has been formed in northern Louisiana. He said this is a militant Klan-type organization and information has just been received that the American Royal Rangers are to meet with Klan representatives at the Sheraton Hotel in New Orleans at 7 p.m., Saturday night. He said he thought it highly desirable that microphone coverage be effected on this meeting if at all possible. He stated that the New Orleans Office has excellent contacts at the Sheraton Hotel, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and necessary arrangements can be effected on a completely personal but entirely secure basis. He advised that if approved [REDACTED] would have no knowledge of the specific investigative technique involved but that arrangements would be made to rent a room adjoining that provided for the meeting of the American Royal Rangers with the Klan; that the microphone installation would be made from the adjoining room and would involve no trespass into the room recommended by the group. He assured me that full security was available and no installation would be attempted unless all necessary secure conditions existed. He asked for authority to make the installation tomorrow as soon as a room has been specifically assigned to the meeting of the Rangers in the Klan.

ACTION:

I told him that on his assurance of full security he could go ahead and make the necessary arrangements and if proper conditions existed, New Orleans could go ahead with the installation unless contrary instructions are issued to New Orleans tomorrow.

JAS:chs (6)

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - [REDACTED]
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*See NO TT dated
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12:15 PM CST 6-1-65 URGENT DAO
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM NEW ORLEANS 011803

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AMERICAN ROYAL RANGERS, RM.

RE NEW ORLEANS TELCALLS MAY 28 AND 31 LAST.

SUBJECTS DID NOT CHECK IN AT SHERATON CHARLES HOTEL,
 NEW ORLEANS AND THEREFORE, PRELIMINARY SURVEY NOT CONDUCTED
 AND NO COVERAGE WAS AFFECTED.

RECEIVED: 2:19 PM JLD

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